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From Wire Dispatches

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Between Armies Dec. 21 (AP).—Israeli tian military negotiators a have initially agreed eli forces withdraw to a Sinai 30 kilometers (18 ay from Egyptian forces, he Suez Canal out of the Israeli artillery, the al newspaper Al Ahram

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Maximum Alert

Israeli forces were on maximum alert along the canal as the country began a crucial election. Cairo newspapers gave prominence to the report of the alert, which followed an increase in the volume and intensity of firing between the two sides on the canal's front. Israeli reported one soldier killed and five wounded in skirmishes yesterday.

The UN spokesman said he had no information on reports from Israel that 300 Arab soldiers were cut off from the encircled Third Army on the east bank of the canal and were deprived of supplies,

He could not give the location of the troops because "we don't have any UN personnel patrolling.

The spokesman reported there were 45 violations of the ceasefire Saturday all along the front. of which 27 were started by Egypt, six hy Israel. The rest were of undetermined origin. UN observers near Quantara

and Ismailia, midway along the canal reported that Egypt fired nme surface-to-air minules out sald no aircraft were seen falling.

The observers also said Egyp-minitee's sources were than forces fired antitank mis-not, during last machine.

Military observers believe the Israelis are using hulldozers to build up sand dunes to fortify their positions on the west bank of the canal and that the Egyp tians are firing antitank missiles at the bulldozers.

Both Sides Complain

Egypt complained to the UN twice Saturday about cease-fire violations. Israel complained 19 times of violations the previous Saturday, including advances by Egyptian forces on the east bank of the canal near Little Bitter Lake and Eyoun Mousa, 13 kilometers southeast of Suez city at the canal's southern end.

The distance of the advance and whether Egyptian forces maintained these positions were not given in the UN report.

Commenting on the situation faced by Israeli troops on the canal's west bank, the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram described them as "hos-tages" who can be "liquidated easily."

Meauwhile, a commander of the Egyptian Secood Army today refused to confirm or Israeli reports that his troops were building two earthen causeways across the canal.

"I am aware of these reports," he said, bot ha refused to discuss



An Israeli soldier in occupied territory near the Suez Canal (background) voting in yesterday's national election.

Labor Faces Center-Right Challenge

Israelis Go to Polls as Troops Stand on Alert

and Syria.

TEL AVIV. Dec. 31 (UPI).--Premier Golds Meir's ruling Labor alignment entered an election battle today against a tough center-right opposition bloc critical of its strategy in the October war and its negotiations with the Arabs at Geneva,

Election officials reported brisk turnout, with 80 percent of the 2,037,000 voters having made their choices by the time the polls closed at 11 p.m. It is about an average turnout for national elections, the eighth in Israel's

5-year history. Mrs. Meir's Labor front, which in ooe form or another has rul-

Death List Reported

ed Israel throughout its 25 years of existence, faced its major challenge from a four-party bloc known as Likud. Led by former Israeli guerrilla

fighter Menahem Begin and Maj. Gen, Ariel (Arik) Sharon, Likud has said that none of the Arab territory Israel captured in the 1987 six-day war should be re-Sharon on Dnty

Gen. Sharon, still on active duty on the west bank of the Suez Canal, was the hero of Israel's thrust across the canal

crimes and massacres against our Palestinian people."

It added that Mr. Sieff was

"one of the biggest financial con-

tributors to the state of Israel

and worked hard to establish its

The acknowledgment hy the front led Scotland Yard to con-

sider a series of security mea-

sures for prominent Jews in

Britain. Police authorities also

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aggressive foundations."

Labor party advertisements claimed the election was the most crucial one in Israel's his-tory and that a vote for Likud deep into Egypt during the October war.

candidates was a vote for continued fighting. Even if Labor woo the elec-

platform of seeking peace with the Arabs through territorial

concessions at Geneva. She and

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan were criticized by Likud for al-leged unpreparedness by Israel

for the Oct. 6 attack by Egypt

tion a private poll taken to determine its most popular leaders indicated an intraparty battle



Habash Says Arab Guerrilla Attacked British Businessman

mitted and is still committing

LONDON, Dec. 31 (NYT) .-Arah guerrillas claimed respon-sibility today for last night's shooting of Joseph Edward Sieff, a prominent Jewish businessman who has worked actively in support of Israel.

The announcement in Beirut hy the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine was made shortly after London police warned leaders of the Jewish comnumity in Britain to be vigilant. Scotland Yard officers expressed fear that the attempted murder of Mr. Sieff marks the start of a

campaign by Arab terrorists. Mr. Sieff, who is president of Marks & Spencer, the chain of retail stores, was shot in the jaw in his home last night by an intruder who forced his way past a butler. Hospital authorities sald the condition of Mr. Sieff, who is 68 years old, was "rather better than expected."

'Hero Fighter' The Popular Front, led by George Habash, said "one of our hero fighters" broke into Mr. Sieff's home and shot him cause he was a leader of the

Zionist movement which "com-

Europe Airports Told Bomb Reported on Jet From Israel

PARIS, Dec. 31.-Airports in Western Europe were alerted to-day about a report from Athens that a bomb might have been aboard a plane leaving Tel Aviv's Lod Airport.

An Air France jet made an unscheduled landing at Athens Airport after the anonymous phone report.

Airport authorities in Amsterdam, Paris, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Brussels and Oslo said they took no extra precautions, hut major European airports already have special measures in force to cope with attempted bombings and hijackings. In Madrid, unofficial sources

reported that strict precautionary measures have been adopted at Spanish airports in the last few

In West Germany, a Frankfurt airport spokesman said that "very tight" security measures were in effect at all West German airports since the recent Lufthausa hijacking and Arab terrorist attack in Rome.

Police reinforcements guarded Cologne-Bonn and Munich airports during the weekend following anonymous threats that Arab terrorists with Soviet rockets were planning to attack airliners. In Geneva, meanwhile, police

found hand grenades and explosive material in several luggage lockers of the Cornsvin railroad station today after being given an anonymous warning of an Arab bomh cache. A spokesman said that the

material was wrapped in six parcels and seemed stored in preparation for a terrorist strike. In London, Scotland Yard said today that an American teen-age girl carrying arms and ammunition through London Heathrow Airport was arrested there Satur-

All we can say at this morn

most popular leaders were For-eign Minister Abba Eban, Deputy Premier Yigal Allon and the former military chief of staff,

night develop after the election over the composition of the new

The newspaper Haaretz sald

the poll showed the front's three

Ham Bar-Lev, all members of Labor's dove faction. Unfavorable Results According to the newspaper,

Mrs. Melr, Gen. Dayao and Min-ister Wilbout Portfolio Israel Gallil finished third in the poll behind a combination of Mr. Eban, Mr. Alloo and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir ... It said the poll results were kept from Mrs. Meir for fear of arousing her anger.

Likud advertisements have said Mr. Begin would take over as premier and Gen. Sharon would replaca Gen. Dayan as minister of defense if it gains power in the 120-seat Knesset (parliament) with its 21 different par-

Election officials said 4,000 polling booths were in operation for civilians around the country and 1.100 more for soldiers at the

Gen. Sharon cast his ballot at a special polling unit at his beadquarters. He smiled and said. 'It was hard to decide who to vote for." He then climbed into his jeep and drove off. The sounds of small-arms and artillery fire could be heard in the distance.

Gen. Davan was among the early voters at a station near his home in the Tel Aviv suburb of Zabala, Premicr Golda Meir voied in Jerusalem,

In East Jerusalem, the Arab turnout was unofficially put at 4.500 out of 40,000 cligible to vote in municipal elections. Because they are Jordanian citizens, the East Jerusalem Arabs connot vote in the Israeli national elections. In the snowbound heights of Mount Hermon on the Eyrian front, a bulldozer plowed a path for a mobile polling station. Wounded soldiers voted at their hospital bedsides. Civilians in armed Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territories cast votes and kept watch.

Voters who rose early in fron-tier settlements left their children asleep in bomb shelters.

Millions in U.K. Affected by Cut In Work Week

By Terry Robards

LONDON, Dec. 31 (NYT).-The three-day work week arrived today in Britain, sharply reducing industrial output and cutting the wages of millions of workers in the most drastir program yet undertaken by any nation to cope with the energy crisis.

The latest estimates indicate that the psychrek of about 15

million workers will be reduced immediately by up to 40 percent and that up to six million workers at a time will be idle because of the government-imposed measures to conserve power. The cost to the government will depend on how many workers apply for unemployment benefits, but the estimates start at around £21.5 million (\$50 million) a week and rise to as much as £73.3 million

The short week is expected to temain in effect through most of January even u coal miners and railroad engineers, whose work slowdowns are blamed for the bulk of the crisis, reach prompt settlement of their wage disputes.

Prime Minister Edward Heath said yesterday: "The resumption of normal working by industry depends on the ending of the mmers' industrial action and the restoration of an adequate supply of coal to the power stations." Coat's Key Role

Seventy percent of Eritain's electricity is produced by coalfired generators. A ban on overtime work by miners has reduced the production of coal, and separate job actions by railroad engineers have curtailed deliverles of the reduced amount of coal that is arailable. Disruptions in the llow of oil

from the Middle East have aggravated the situation but are not assigned the primary responsibility for it.

The imposition of a lluree-day work week on most of British industry is aimed at conserving fuel supplies for etsential services. The government has said that water supplies and sewage disposal would be jeopardized without eliber a settleoieut of the labor disputes or a major cutback in power consumption.

The work week is belog broken into two three-day sections, with roughly half of industry working Monday through Wednesday and the other half on the job Thursday through Saturday.

Stores are permitted to open half days Monday through Friday and most of Saturday. Pood shops have been exempted from the shorter week, as have such other vital businesses or services as bospitals, pharmacles, dentists' and doctors' offices, laundries, mortuaries and fuel depots. The owners of beauty salons and hairdressing establishments

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British Court Stays Chile Students' Ouster

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters) ---Seven Chilean students refused political asylum to Britain were today granted a temporary High Court order preventing their

The students, five men and two women, who are all university graduates, arrived in Britain three weeks ago. They left Chile after the military take-over in Scp-

Today's injunction will be valid until a full High Court hearing Wednesday of their appeal of a government deportation order, which stated that the seven would not necessarily be persecuted in

Executives Sworn In to Rule Ulster

Protestants Share Power With Catholics

BELFAST, Dac, 31 (Renters) --The 11 members of Northern Ireloud's new power-sharing execu-tive were sworn in today in one of the most important steps in Irish political history

The formation of the executive marks the first time since Northern freland was formed in 1921 that Catholics have joined Protestants in running the province, But the new erecutive, which hences a 78-member Assembly:

ices strong opposition from both sides of the political divide. Gunfire has echoed along the staunchly Pretestant Shankill Road for the last three nights. Three persons have been killedcirilian, a policeman and a

soldier. Yesterday, three bombs evoleded in Belfirst and the town of Ennishillen, 70 miles west of the rapital, demolishing a community center, a school min depot and a

lilling station. Trouble has been brewing in Protestant areas for several weeks since moderate politicians, led by Brian Faulkner, agreed to share power with Catholics and accepted creation of a Council of ire-

Three-Part Council

The council would provide the first opportunity for formal discussions among politicians from the Irish Republic, Northern Ircland and Britain. Although the council is expected to discuss only noncontroversial subjects such as conomic cooperation between the two parts of Ireland, the Frotestant majority in the North sees it as the first step to a united Ireland.

Militants regard the council as a sell-out of the Protestant majority, which has traditionally been loyal to Britain.

The members of the executive were sworn in today by Francis Pym, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland. Britam will retain control over the police force. British troops in the province and the general security situation, but will transfer day-to-day running of Northern Ircland to the executive tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Both Mr. Faulkner, the Protestant chief executive, and his Catholic deputy, Gerry Pitt, have described the formation of the executive as a historic occasion. No Clues in Kidnapping

Police, meanwhile said they have no further clues to the identity of the kidnappers of West German businessman Thomas Niedermayer, who was abducteo from his Belfast home Thurs-

"The situation has not really changed in three days," a highranking police officer said, "The longer the kidnappers keep quiet, the less chance there is of his being alive."

day night

Police say the Provisional IRA could have abducted Mr. Nicder-mayer to hold him in exchange for the release of IRA members held in prisons in Northern Ireland and Britain.

But they have not ruled out a personal motive or the fact that he had a brush with Protestant trade-union leaders several weeks ago over his nonsectarian hiring

Description of Smut Is Smut, Paper Says

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 31 (AP .-- A legal notice of this city's new anti-pornography ordinance will not be published in the city's only newspaper,

"The description they use is the same as pornography itself," said Richard Wise publisher of the Winchester News Gazette and Journal Herald, He said the ootice "gives rather intimate and detailed description of what is considered pornography... We're not going to run it. We're not geing to print that kind of stuff."

Secretary Flew on Commercial Plane

Kissinger, Nixon Confer in California CLEMENTE, Calif., Dec.

-President Nixon, who re last week by commeriner to set an energytary of State Henry A. L who traveled the same

issinger, arrival at Los International Airport last 3 marked by heavy secuwere about 15 persons in

Secret Service agents Angeles police watched Kissinger transferred ; sircraft to a waiting . He did not enter the nor speak to newsmen. is in Washington said President and Mr. Kiscould hold a series of policy conferences during ter part of the week." Mr. Nixon signed legisuthorizing the government

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expanding federally subsidized flood insurance protection as a substitute for federal disaster re-

lief loans The new Flood Disaster Protection Act increases by at least 100 percent the limits of insurance coverage available at an average 90 percent below cost to homeowners and husinessmen who live in flood-prone communities that

enter the program. The President announced the signing of seven bills vesterday, then took time out to watch the professional football division championship games on television. He also appointed his wife and 34 other persons to a National Voluntary Service Advisory Council that helps coorcinate federal volunteer pro-

grams. As an adviser, Mrs. Nixon will be eligible to claim a regular consultant's fee of \$138.48 for each day worked on council husi-

Talk With Ford The President also talked by telephone about undisclosed mat-ters with Vice-President Ford, who is vacationing in Colorado. The bills signed into law by Mr. Nixon yesterday included

Allow release of federal

sures to:

prisoners for np to 30 days to visit specific places because of family death, medical treatment or rehabilitation.

 Defer until July 1, 1975, imposition of fees on families of children enrolled in the Headstart program whose incomes exceed the poverty level.

Authorize construction of a dam on the Snake River in southeastern Idaho to replace the American Falla Dam built in 1929.

Mr. Nixon also signed legislation to spur development of group health piens.
The \$275-million measure to encourage the formation of health maintenance organizations was described in a presidential statement as "another milestone in this administration's national

health strategy." The law is intended to demonstrate tha feasibility of the concept of prepaid health maintenance organizations during the next five years. The organizations could provide preventative health care at much lower cost than present plans.

The law requires employers of 25 or more persons to offer a health-maintenance - organization option in addition to private in-surance in negotiating health benefits with employees.

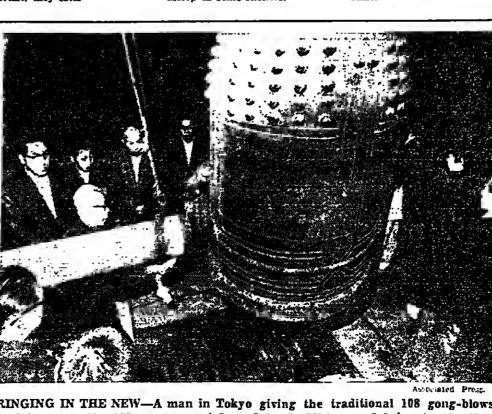
is that she was arrested," police

female.

Joseph Edward Sieff

said. "We can't give her name nor say more than that she is a In Tel Aviv, an American merchant seaman arrested at Lod

Aurport last night alter a loaded pistol was found taped to his body will appear in court tomorrow, police said. The man, Oliver Fortes, who was traveling on a Portuguese passport, was still under detention and might be placed under a 15-day arrest warrant, they said.



RINGING IN THE NEW-A man in Tokyo giving the traditional 108 gong-blows to drive away the 108 passions catalogued by Buddhism and bring in the New Year of 1974. Others wait their turn to do the same at the Great Kaneiji Temple.

Delay in Spain In Swearing-In Of New Premier

MADRID, Dec. 31 (AP Carlos Arias Navarro became Spain's new premier today but his official oath-taking was postponed until after the New Year's holiday.

A government spokesman said the swearing-in ceremony before the chief of state. Generalissimo Francisco Franco. would be neld Wednesday but added there was no political significance in the change of progrant

Mr. Arias had been scheduled to take the outh today after publication of an official decree making him Spain's lirst civillan premier since the

civil war. Russia Reportedly Reissues

Unofficial Soviet sources said today a new edition of prose works by the late Mikhail Bulgakov. who dled in 1940 after years of struggling with censorship, had been issued by a state publishing

But, according to the sources, few coples of the volume, containing two novels and a semiautoblographical novella which have never been printed in full here, had been put on public

And although official literary sources said all three works-Master and Margarita," "The White Guard" and "Black Snow-A Theatrical Novel"—were uncensored in the new edition, there was no way of checking whether that were true.

The unofficial sources said the new cultion was printed in 30,000 copies, of which at least half would be sent abroad. Of the ofhers, most were earmarked for official organizations and regional branches of the Writers' Union.

Key Work Was Cut

"The Master and Margarita" the main theme of which is a visit by the devil to Moscow in the 1930s-is regarded as Bulgakov's ker work and was first printed here, almost 30 years after it was written, by a liferary journal in 1966, Many passages were

Bulgakov was best known until the publication of "The Masler" for his 14 plays. Only 11 of them been performed in the Soviet Union and some have encountered official disapproval. His "Molière," about the trib-

niations of the French playwright at the court of Louis XIV but also intended as a picture of the

If Hughes Avoids Court: He Could **Imperil Casinos**

LAS VEGAS, Dec. 31 (UP1).— Howard Hughes, the blggest gambling-casino investor in Nevada, could jeopardize his license to operate seven casino hotels if he avolds court appearances in a federal indictmenf, on charges of stock manipulation, a state official sald yesterday.

"If he becomes a fugitive from justice, it places a cloud over the status of his Nevada gambling license." Shannon Bybee, a member of flie Gaming Control Board,

Five persons, including Mr. Huches, were indicted by a led-eral grand jury Dec. 27 on charges of conspiracy and stock manipulations in connection with Mr. Huches's take-over of Air West Airline five years ago. Also named in the indictment was New York lawyer Chester Davis, general counsel for Mr. Hughes's Summa Corp. Both men are Nevada gambling licensees. Mr. Bybee said that if Mr.

Hughes ignores court service, "we arould not just have a person who has an indictment against him but, in a sense, a fugitive

from justice." Mr. Hughes is not expected to appear Jan. Il in federal court for arraignment on the indictment. He has been a recluse for

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(Yesterday's readings: U.S. Canada at 1900 GMT, others at 1200 GMT.)

U.S. Experts Doubt Russians

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (NYT).— American experts in Soviet-Americao copyright relations said vesterday that it was unlikely that the Soviet government would take legal action to keep Alexander L Solzhenitsyn's latest book, "The Gulag Archipelago," from being published in the United States and other Western

A high Soviet official, Boris D. Pankin, seemed to unply in a recent interview that the Soviet leadership would order lawsuits against Western publishers of

sociation of American Publishers. Townsend Hoopes, one of several U.S. publishing figures who met with Mr. Paokin, bead of the

Censored Author Now Uncut situation of the Soviet writer under Stalin, was quickly banned in 1936 after 10 performances and

had only a short run again in Moscow in the late 1960s. Meanwhile, the head of the Soviet Secret Police has described Western efforts to improve contacts with this country as an attempt to erode the Communist system. He said some Western circles are using Soviet émigrés to foster separatism and discon-

Yuri V. Andropov, head of the KGB and a member of the ruling Politburo, made his remarks to a meeting of Estenian parliamentarians and leaders. They were published this weekend in the newspaper Sovietskaya Estonia,

Eight Killed By Grenade in Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH, Dec. 31 (UPI). -A hand grenade exploded at the University of Phnom Penh today, killing eight persons, including six children, and wounding two, police said.

At the same time, insurrent gunners fired a 122-mm rocket into Phnom Penh, which fell into the Tonle Sap River and exploded without causing any damage, A second rocket was fired minutes later and exploded in the Chrony Changvar Navy Base on the Tonie Sap, Filling a 7-year-

old girl. Yesterday, rebel gunners hit Phnom Penh in two separate rocket attacks, killing 10 persons, wounding at least 15 and destroy-

"I condemn the criminal acts that cost the lives of our innocent people and I appeal to the people to be on the alert and to be ready to fight against the enemy in cooperation with the government." President Lon Nol said in a radio broadcast yes-

He said that he had ordered government troops "to take measures to counterattack the enemy and to remove the suffering of the people."

In South Vietnam, Communist gunners hit a South Victnamese helicopter yesterday during a medical evacuation mission near Da Nang. 370 miles northeast of Salgon, the military command

The helicopter, on the ground at the time, was destroyed but there were no injuries, the command said.

High command spokesman Lt. Le Trung Hien said that fightting continued in Quaug Ngai Province, 318 miles northeast of Saigon. Eleven Communist soldiers were killed yesterday when they attacked government infantry and milifia posts in Son Boa and Binh Son districts in the province. The command said that government losses were three killed and eight

Viet Cong Asserts Thieu 'Blocks' Talks in Paris

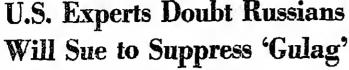
PARIS, Dec. 31 (UPI).-The Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government said today that South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu has "blocked" the bilaferal Paris talks by declaring there can be no free PRG spokesman Dung Dinh

Thao said that in a speech last week at Vung Tau, reprinted in the Vicinam Press, the official Salgon publication, Mr. Thieu said there can be neither peace nor clections, because the Communists have not given up their ambition to annex South Vietnam.

"We see in this declaration a biatant desire to sabotage the Jan. 27 Paris peace accord, espe-cially Chapter Four, which stipulates that the country's population itself will decide its future through a general and democratic election," Mr. Thao said,

"Thicu has blocked the Paris political consultations." The bllateral talks have been held almost weekly in the suburban La Ccile-Saint-Cloud chateau since March without produring eny agreement.

In spite of Mr. Thieu's position, the PRG delegation will attend Priday's scheduled 35th nego-tialing session with South Vieinamese delegates, Mr. Thao :aid.



Soviet copyright agency, and other Soviet officials in Frankfurt in October, said: They certainly gave us the impression that they would not resort to foreign courts with regard to any alleged breaches of

in the present conlext would surely include the publication of dissident writers' work." Constantly Told Us And Robert L. Bernstein, the president of Random House and

books by Soviet dissidents. But the president of the As-

vention as a censorship tool." The Soviet Union subscribed to the convention on May 27, and since then, according to a number of Soviet intellectual figures. it has used the convention to tighfen controls in various areas of intellectual activity. Last week the Soviet author-

Ities decreed that Soviet authors could transfer to foreign publishers the rights to their works only through the All-Union Copyright Agency," which was recently set up and is headed by Mr. Pankin, an administrator

contract in foreign trade, which

chairman of the association's Committee on Soviet-American

Publishing Relations. said: "The

Soviets have constantly told us at every point that they will not

use the Universal Copyright Con-

who is also a literary critic. In a recent interview, Mr. Pankin reportedly said that foreign publishers would bear "legal responsibility" in cases where works by dissident authors were

published abroad. Nonetheless Harper & Row in the United States and publishin several other Western countries have contracted to publish "The Gulag Archipelago." No Soviet legal action against thein has been reported.

Mr. Bernstein said: "I would hope that the Russians would try to sue in our courts because think that would highlight and clarify international publishing involving countries that try to use government pressure—and still have the protection of the Universal Copyright Convention."

Donbts Court Ear

Alan U. Schwartz, a New York lawyer who participated in the negotiations that led to the scheduled publication of the book by Barper & Row, said: "I believe very strongly that no court here is going to either issue an injunction to stop the publication of a work authorized by the author, or award damages to a government coming in here and claiming that they are the copy-

right owners." He concluded that a Soviet suit was unlikely and observed: think they would be very foolisb to take any legal action here to try to stop the publication of

this book." Irwin Karp, counsel to the Authors League of America, said: "It's possible that the Russians could sue Harper & Row although it's unlikely, because Solzhenitsyn is so famous and the book has had so much exposure; they wouldn't want to risk losing this test case."

Charles H. Lieb. a New York lawver who is copyright counsel to the Association of American Publishers, declaring that he was speaking in a private capacity, said: I doubt our courts would accept jurisdiction of a suit brought by a Russian agency, and my guess is that the Russians are not going to sue." He added: "I think the Rus-slaus are presented with a real

Pompidou Vows Effort to Avert Unemployment

PARIS, Dec. 31 (UPI1.—President Georges Pompidou told the nation tonight that everything possible will be done in 1974 to avoid an unemployment crisis.

In a New Year's Eve television and radio acdress, Mr. Pompidou said that, after a year of exceptional economic expansion. "we must admit that the year winds up in a less cheerful atmosphere and that the outlook is tougher." "But I can assure you," Mr. Ponipidou ndded, "that every-thing will be done to maintain

your standard of living and your purchasing power, especially that of the poorest. "I can assure you that everything will be done to avoid a

general employment crists." he Meanwhile, the Ministry of Pinance announced that the price of beef will increase by 7 percent as of tomorrow, The government has decided to reimpose the valueadded tax removed a year ago.

L'Humanité Hits At Solzhenitsyn

The ministry gave no explana-

tion for the more.

PARIS, Dec. 31 (UPI).—The French Communist party news-paper I/Humanité said today that the publicity surrounding the publication of Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn's book "The Gulag Archipelis part of an international

enti-Soviet campaign L'Humanité said the book was published simultaneously with a long article in the conservative newspaper Le Figare poteting up shortcomings in the Soviet economic system.

The twin publications were an attempt to cover up discontent in France, L'Humanité said.



The London residence of merchant Joseph Sieff where he was shot Sunday night.

3-Day Business Week Slashes Arabs Claim Work, Pay of Millions in U.K. U.K. Shooting

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have been complaining bitterly that they cannot accommodate their customers on half-day schedules hecause of the time required to operate electrical hair driers. Some are planning to cut bair and offer manicures in the mornings and wash and dry hair in the afternoons, or vice

All businesses that are able to remain open without using elec-trical power are permitted to do so. Many stores are using candles and kerosene lanterns for illumination during the bours when they cannot use electricity, but others are closing because security problems and the lack of adequate beating.

The power cutbacks will be made on a geographical basis. with one area operating on Monday - through - Wednesday schedule while another operates Thursday through Saturday. The areas are determined by the distribution systems of regional

electricity boards. Most large industrial enter-prises that depend on electrical power to keep their production lines moving will shut down out-side their three-day periods of power allotments, unless they are so-called "continuous process" producers, such as steel or glass manufacturers.

More Layoffs

These enterprises will be allowed to keep their lines moving, but are being reculred to reduce their power consumption by 35 percent. This means reducing production and laying off workers. (Last week, the British Employment Department estimated that 400,000 workers in England and Wales had already been laid off because

of the fuel crisis.) One continuous-process manufacturer, the government-owned British Steel Corp., has already shashed its output by 50 percent and says that it may have to cut back even further. Its plight is compounded by a shortage of coking coal for its blast furnaces,

a shortage stemming from tha miners' work slowdown. The loss of steel output will curtail automobile production once steel inventories are exhausted, but production is being reduced anyway to reflect lower demand brought on by the shortage of resoline and the apticipated loss of purchasing power due to the

short work week. Around 10 million of Britain's total work force, now estimated at roughly 25 million, are believed to be covered by guaranteed week-ly wage agreements. However, the guarantees do not cover full

For instance, the average overtime earnings in all manufacturing

Sabena Confirms Using Fuel Held More Explosive

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31 (Reuters). -The Belgian national airline Schena today said that its sircraft have been using JP-4 fnel -considered potentially more explesive than the normal civil aviation fuel-regularly for several years.

An airline spokesman said that the volatility of JP-4 was nniy slightly higher-"perhaps .006 percent than that of the regular JP-1 fuel. "The difference isn't worth worrying about," he added. The spokesman said that Sabena aircraft use either fuc', depending on what kind is available and added that many other airlines

do the same, He said that Boeing, which manufactures most of Sabena's aircraf, has recommended JP-4 as well as JP-I, for use in their In London, British Airways con-

firmed tonight that many of fts atteraft flying from the United States are using JP-4. The volatility rating of JP-4 came into question after U.S. federal energy chief William partment to divert 1.5 million bar-Simon, ordered the Defense De-partment to divert 15 million barrels of JP-4 to civil aviation to counter a current shortage of JP-1. Experts sain that JP-4 was more likely to explode in the event of a crash.

amount to about 16 a week, and there will be no coverage for the loss of this kind of pay.

Inadequate Revenue The wage guarantees, moreover, are threatened in numer-ous cases because the companies that have agreed to pay them will have inadequate revenues due to the production losses resulting from the three-day sched-

The Confederation of British Industry predicts that numerous companies will drop into the red because of the production loss and ultimately will be forced into bankruptcy if the three-day work week is sustained for a period of

Union leaders are insisting that the wage agreements be met, but the companies respond that they cannot for very long pay out money they are not taking in, or they will force themselves out of

Saturday work shifts are posing a special problem, Saturday work is normally considered overtime, or "out-of-hours" work, and some unions are pressing for premium payments for Saturday

Public appeals have been issued to keep schools open on Sat-urdays, so that women workers can work their Saturday shifts without having to hire babysitters. Some companies are set-Saturday use.

Britain's building societies say they will be lenient in collecting murigage payments while wages are curtailed. Some of the institutions, the primary source of mortgages here, say they will defer principal payments on mortgage loans while continuing to require interest payments.

U.K. Opens Drive To Boost Trade With Middle East

BIRMINGHAM England, Dec. 31 (AP-DJ).-Britain will send a mission of leading industrialists to Iran this week to spearhead an export sales drive in the Mideast in 1974. Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Walker announc-

ed today.

He told a news conference the oil-producing countries had a great deal of money to spend, and that during 1974 he would concentrate on "seeing that the extra money we pay them (for oil) they pay us back for our goods." An extensive trade camcalen has been mounted for 1974 to build factories for Mideast countries and to rell them goods,

On stepped-up development of British energy resources. Mr. Walker said he will announce in the next six months a major nuclear power program which would begin operating in the early He will also soon agree with the National Coal Board on a major investment in the recently proven coal discoveries at tires, the sources said.

The North Sea of fields will be exploited in 1974 as a major operation Mr. Walker added. The measures mean Britain will be self-sufficient in energy by the early 1980s, he said.

5 Arab Nations Form Concern to Build Oil Pipeline

CAIRO, Dec. 31 (Reuters) -Five Arab states have formed a \$400-million company to build a 207-mile oil pipeline from Suez to Alexandria The company was set up by

Egypt, which will contribute half of the cost, and the oil-producing states of Saudi Arabia. Kuwait: Abn Dhahl and Qatar. The pipelina will bypass the blocked Suez Canal. It will have 40-million-ton annual capacity when its first stage is completed

It will be built by the Bechtel Corp. of the United States, a firm which has built pipelines in Libya and Saudi Arabia, Agreement on the formation of lhe company, to be known as the Suez Gulf Mediterranean Oil Pipeline Co. was announced earlier this month after talks in Kuwait between Egypt's petrole um minister and officials of the

(Continued from Page 1) ordered a special check on all Arabs leaving the country.

"We have known for some time that there has been a perpetual threat to the lives of leading Jews in Britain," a police officer

A prominent businessman Sir John Cohen, 75, founder of the Tesco chain of supermarkets reported be had been warned that Arab guerrillas have drawn np a "death list" of leading supporters of Israel in Britain. He said a woman, whose name he would not disclose, called him to warn that she was second on the list

and he was third. "I phoned the police, and they had somebody outside my house all night," he said. "We've all got to be on our guard, but I'm not afraid,"

Officially Deplored

The Foreign Office, which has been following a generally pro-Arab line, issued a brief statement saying, "We deeply deplore this, like any other act of ter-

As the shooting was recon structed by police today, the lone gunman appeared masked at the door of the Sieff bome in the St. John's Wood district of London at 7 p.m., pointed a pistol at the Portuguese butler and then found his target. Police officers said the man fired one buflet at Mr. Sieff's head and

rushed out. The Sleff family has been among the most active in Britain in support of Israel. Mr. Sieff, who gave up the chairmanship of Marks & Spencer in 1972, has worked as a fundraiser for Israel and has contributed generously himself. He recently visited Israe to assess the extent of aid needed

in view of the October war. Mr. Sleff, who is known as "Teddy," was chairman of the Joint Palestine Appeal from 1981 to 1965, when he also became vice-president of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain. His brother. Lord Sieff, who died last year, was vice-president of the World Jewish Congress,

are still contesting, "Oadhaft does two things by their help."

Just how much oil has left

Half of the Arab Oil 'Leaked' To U.S. Is Coming From Libya

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 81 (WP). The 770 million gallons of fuel which have "leaked" nut of the Arab world and into the United States since the oil embargo have come from all the Arab countries with the possible exceptions of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

More than half the amount has come out of Libya, oil industry sources said, but oil also has arrived from Algeria and a few of the Persian Gulf states, such as Abu Dbabl and Qater.

Trac has refused to cut its oil production because it reeds money badly. Iraq shut off the United States but was shipping very little oil bere anyway. Oilmen think that Iraqi of has come into the United States through third-party refineries in Italy.

Flow From Libra

By far the most oil is coming from Libya, which is ironic since the Libyans are regarded as tha most militant of the Arab nations. More than a few oilmen think that the Libyan President, Col. Moamer Qadhafi, is giving oil to the United States to spite

the rest of the Arab world. "Qadhafi was never let in on the invasion plans of Egypt and Syria and was left out of the cease-fire talks as well," an oll-man said, "He has been so piqued by it all that he does not at-

tend any more Arab meetings." Libya has had another reason to sell as much oil as it can during the embargo—the nationalization of the big oil companies including British Petroleum that it enforced two years ago, and which the major oil companies

selling his oil," the oilman said "He proves be's his own man to the rest of the Arab world, and he shows the big oil companies that he can move his oil without

Libya during the embargo is unknown but most oilmen think it accounts for anywhere from 60 to 96 percent of the "leakage" mentioned in the last two weeks by the director of the U.S. energy office, William Simon, The supply has amounted to 700,000 barrels of oil a day for the last

Most of the Libyan oil comes directly to the United States through three refineries in the Caribbean, the largest of which is in the Bahamas and is partly owned by the Chevron Oil Co. by Texaco in Trinidad and Amerada-Hess in Saint Croix.

Informed oil sources in the Middle East have been reported as saying that Libya shipped oil to the Caribbean refineries from the time the embargo was called Libya reportedly may have dis-

continued the shipments two weeks ago, but by the end of last week there was no evidence that it had. The Libyan oil coming into the Caribbean is low in sulfur, which makes it an extremely attractive fnel to American electric com-panies. Two of the beneficiaries of the Libyan supply are New York's Consolidated Edison Co. and Long Island Lighting Co. Long Island is one of the fex power companies on the American East Coast which has said that

it has enough oil to see it through the winter. Whatever other Arab oil comes into the United States gets here by a complex system of rationire imposed on the entire world by the oil industry, in which the Arab countries contribute their oil to the industry with strict instructions not to give any of the contribution to the United

States or the Netherlands.

African Envoy Denied Fuel at Station in N.Y.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. Dec. 31 (AP1.—An African ambassador has complained that he was late for a meeting because a policeman ordered a gasoline station to refuse fuel for his car.

"The policeman told my chauffeur African countries should go to the Arab countries to get gas." Ambagando Medoune Fall of Senegal told the Committee .. on U.S. - UN Relations. He said he finally took a taxi to reach the meet-

An Iraqi diplomat, Wissam Zahawie noting that he was the only Arab on the 15-man committee, said he felt the need to apologize to Seneral showed that "New York is not the most suitable place to serve as UN headquarters."

U.S. Allows 1-Cent Price Rise As Gas Stations Close Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP), throughout the United States.
-U.S. energy head William E. then that would be in my opinion, -U.S. energy bead William E. Simon said today that service stations will be allowed to raise gasoline prices by one cent a gallon because of reduced alloca-

"We're going to allow a small nonproduct cost to pass through by allowing slightly higher prices in this area." Mr. Simon said

Mr. Simon said long delays and lines of motorists seeking to buy gasoline were "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas" during the holiday season.

'If that became widespread Libya Unilaterally Ups Price

BEIRUT, Dec. 31 (UPI),-The Libyan government announced today that it has unlisterally raised the posted price of its crude oil to \$18.768 a barrel,

Radio Tripoli reported.
The broadcast said Oil Minister Ezzedin Mabrouk announced that the new price, to be applied to Libya's standard-grade crude oil of 40 degrees density, will go into effect tomorrow. It gave no other

The price is far in excess of the \$11.65 a barrel posted price announced by ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries after their meeting in Tehran Saturday. After that meeting the Libyan oil minister told reporters the Libyan government considered the OPEC price too low and in-

tended to announce a higher price for Libvan oil. Radio Tripoli also, said government experts today completed a study of offers made by 28 international companies for a con-signment of 182 million barrels of Libran-nationalized crude oil to be available in 1974. The broad-

Advice to Poor Nations NEW DELHI, Dec. 31 (AP),-The OPEC secretary-general todeveloping nations to meet their oil requirements without disrupt-

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ing their economies.

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cast gave no further details.

ris, who was here on a five-day visit, told newsmen that developing nations like India could get crude oil through bilateral trade arrangements, the exchange of commodities and soft-term loans. from the oil-producing countries. He appeared to be suggesting barter pattern whereby oll would be exchanged for natural commodities such as jute or iron

Nigeria Announces Boost LAGOS, Nigeria, Dec. 31 (Reuters).-The posted price of Ni-

ore, both of which India has in

Of Crude to \$18.768 a Barrel creased to \$14.68 a barrel, it was officially announced here today.

The increase is effective from tomorrow.

Indonesia Raises Price DJAKARTA, Dec. 31 (Reuters). -Indonesian oll will cost 80 percent more from tomorrow. spokesman for the state-run oil company Pertamina said here.

The spokesman announced that crude will cost \$10.80 instead of the current \$6. More than 70 percent of Indonesia's exports go to Japan and

about 17 percent to the United

French Fuel May Go Up PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuters) .- The government is expected to an-

prove increases in gasoline and

other fuel prices in the next few

days, fuel-industry sources said here today. . Possible measures now being discussed include a 20 percent increase in the price of gasoline, the sources added. This would bring the price of a liter of super

grade to 1.50 francs (33 centel. Sprin Delays Boost

MADRID, Dec. 31 (AF) .- Officials of CAMPSA, Spain's petroleum consortium, said today that higher gasoline prices announced by the government for January will not become effective to

morrow. Sources said the prices would go into effect around the middle of the month.

Laughter Routs Bandit

CHARD, France, Dec. 31 (Reuters: .- A giant false nose worn by a gunman who tried to hold up the post offi:: here was so for the inconvenience. But he added that the incident

intolerable, be said.

Despite his words, the flow of gasoline from the nation's service stations slowed to a trickle today as motorists with New Year's travel plans tried to fill their tanks before the fuel pumps shut

down.

Impossible to Find Gas will be impossible to obtain from 5 p.m. tonight through Wednesday morning," said a spokesman for the Auto Club in New York City, where lack of gas caused a reduction in the

number of cruising police patrol Estimates of the number of stations that planned to close tomorrow ranged up to 95 per-Industry and state officials had predicted at least 75 percent of the service stations would be open today, but that figure was revised as the boliday weekend wore on and stations used up their December allocations of gas, Mr. Simon denied that the major oil companies were bolding

to profit from fuel shortages.

"The wells indeed are producing at a 100 percent efficiency rate at this time," he reported.

U.S. Buys From Arabs He said the United States has been making limited purchases from the Arab; despite their embargo. "The leakage has been 600,000

barrels a day during the embar-

go," Mr. Simon saio. He declined to identify the sources in order to prevent a cutoff. (Other reports have put the "leakage" as high as 700,000 barrels a day.)
He rejected reports that tankers have backed up at some U.S. ports waiting to unload cargoes,

saying there have been only isolated cases" of hackloss. "I suspect from our preliminary investigation that this is greatly exaggerated," Mr. Simon said.
"The Coast Guard reports that this is normal loading and un-

Criticizing "the bareaucratic red tape" involved in fuel distribution planning, he reaffirmed that no decision has been made by the government to order gesoline rationing. "Attempting to be equitable on gasoline rationing at this time.

would be extraordinarily difficult," he sald. Shell Oil Co, meanwhile announced today in Houston that it is raising the price of heating oil and diesel fuel 45 cents 8

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protesque that the cashier burst dition to the one-cent into uncontrollable laughter, un- to be made by the service herving the intruder, who fied - tions.

in two years.

four other countries.

Of Him Will Be Favorable

SAN CLEMENTE Calif.Dec. 31 (WP) — President Nixon believes that the fjudgment of history will rank him as a President of high achievement despite tha Watergate scandal.

"Neither the President nor his staff are the least bit selfconscious about what the administration has done for this country and for the ordinary citizen in it," the White House chief of staff, Alexander M. Haig ir said in an interview yesterday.

Nixon Group Paid Brother As an Adviser

By Robert Fairbanks SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 31. The Richard Nixon Foundation. tax-exempt corporation formed by the President's friends to hulld a presidential library, has paid at least \$21,000 to the President's brother, Edward, to determine where the Nixon family would like the library to be built, it has

been learned. Leonard K. Firestona, president of the foundation, said Edward C. Nixon reviewed no more than six sites around the country and savised that a final selection (which has yet to be made) should be among three in Orange County, Calif., where the President was born and began his legal and political career.

Mr. Firestone, a director of

the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. indicated that he believed the money was well spent. Ha said Edward Nixor, visited proposed sites in the Eastern part of the country, took pictures and studied reports.

"Obviously, he had soma thought and idea of what the First Family might think of a given area. . . If people think that is too much [for Edward Nixon to be paid], let them try to hire a consultant today and see what they come up with," Mr. Firestone said.

Mrs. Johnson's Help

Ha said he hired Edward Nixon after being told that a member of the Nixon family might be helpful to the foundation in selecting a site, just as Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson had been helpful to her husband in developing plans for his library. When asked whether Mrs. Johnson was paid for her work, Mr. Firestone said be d'd not know.

Edward Nixon, 43, was most re-ently reported to be living in E-monds, Wash., north of Seattle, and working as vice-president of en industriel consulting firm. Ha rould not be reached for com-

try of Charitable Trusts; an agency within the California Department of Justice. The state is involved because the foundation, like others of its kind, is in effect subsidized by taxpayers. It pays no corporate income taxes and donations it receives may he deducted from individual incomes. According to the document, tha foundation paid Edward Nixon \$1,500 a month for 14 consecu-

tive months beginning December. 1970, and ending January, 1972. He was described as a "consultant to the foundation respecting selection and development of proposed presidential library site." Wages Possible

Mr. Firestone said Edward Nixon might have received wages for a few additional months in

The document also showed that the foundation spent about \$35,000 with five other consultants and consulting firms. Most of that money (\$23,148) went to William L. Pereira Associates, a prominent Los Angeles architectural

and planning firm.
Mr. Firestone said Mr. Pereira and the others handled the technical side of the consulting work, such as studying population brends, traffic patterns and the like Edward Nixon, he said, handled the "emotional or acstoetic" side.

Mr. Firestone also noted that two schools in the Los Angeles area_the University of Southern California and Claremont College -hava recently proposed that their campuses become the site for the presidential library. C Los Angeles Times.

Spencer W. Kimball New Mormon Leader

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31 (AP).—Spencer W. Kimball, 78. grandson of a Mormon pioneer apostle, became 12th president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) to-Cay. He succeeds Harold B. Lee, 74. who died .Wednesday.

Ezra Taft Benson, who was secretary of agriculture in the Esenhower administration, was named president of the Council of Twelve Apostles, putting him next in the traditional line of succession to the Mormon presi-

Soviet-French Satellite

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (Reuters). The Soviet Union and Prance are launched the second of jointly-developed Aureola lites, intended to conduct reth in the upper atmosphere corry out a geophysical 7. Tass said last week,

Nixon Feels History's View

By Lou Cannon

"In any other time, without Watergate, this is what the American people would be saving." Gen. Haig and other administration officials accompanying Mr. Nixon on his working vacation in San Clemente, Calif., say that the "without Watergate" reservation is an important one. They concede that the administration has "survivability" prob-lems, particularly if the Water-gate special prosecutor should find that Mr. Nixon was implicat-ed in the cover-up. But they in-sist that the President has not been immobilized by the Watergate crisis and that his attention is now focused on the far-ranging action that Mr. Nixon believes will form the basis of the historical judgment about him.

Mr. Nixon's aides say that ha is now doing "serious stock-tak-ing" of a highly private nature. He has engaged in such solitary pleasures as taking long walks on the beach and reading a recent book about Abraham Lincoln, and watching football games on tele-vision. He has also worked steadfly to reduce a mound of paperwork relating to unsigned legislation and on a variety of options presented to him for his State of he Union address in January.

A Glimpse of 1974 What that message will say has yet to be decided. But the President has reached some broad conclusions on what he hopes to propose as his 1974 initiatives.

The administration's foreignpolicy posture is viewed as a delicate mix of continued efforts to hroaden the detente with the Soviet Union, combined with increased defense spending on American missile capability. It is the administration's view that the support of Democratic liberals for Israel has given the President an opportunity to win congressional approval of a bigger defense hud-get while at the same time continuing to work with the Soviet Union to stabilize the situation in the Middle East.

Domestically, the President has decided not to propose the negative income tax advocated by departing counselor Melvin R. Laird as a means of helping the poor. Nor will the administration revive the controversial family assistance plan. Instead, Mr. Nixon will propose increased spending for programs modeled after the manpower bill he signed last week, which provides local gov-ernments with the money and anthority for manpower training

programs.

Mora immediately, Mr. Nixon has decided to sign legislation providing for a two-stage. Il percent increase in Social Security benefits, one of 36 unsigned measures remaining on his desk after the signing of three bills yesterday. The legislation would in-crease monthly maximum pay-The payment was disclosed in ments for a single old person from sier to \$184 by the end of the iscal verr.

Relief Measures

Two of the hills he signed yesterday were private relief measures granting individual aliens permanent residence in the United States; the other was a measure postponing until July 1, 1975. a fee schedule that would have allowed "non-poor" families to participate in the Headstart pro-

Mr. Nixon is described by his aides as vastly preferring the opportunities for quiet relaxation and contemplation provided him at San Clemente to those available in Washington.

Gen. Haig says that Mr. Nixon's present combination of work,

reflection and rest "lends itself better to the quietude of San Clemente than it does to the Oval Others in the administration

view the President's current mood as one of near withdrawal and of a reassertion of his long-standing penchant for privacy.

'The President doesn't want to see anyone and no one really wants to see the President," a White House official said. "He wants to be alone as much as possible and we appreciate that."

Panama Seeing New U.S. Attitude For Negotiations

PANAMA CITY Dec. 31 (AP).

The Panamanian government
said Saturday that a U.S. decision to return two parcels of land within the American-controlled Canal Zone showed a "new attltreaty.

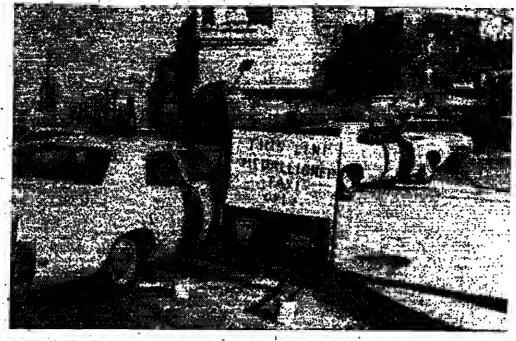
U.S. treaty negotiator Ellsworth Bunker is expected to return here lu January for a second round of negotiations with Panamanian anthorities. He was bere last month for the first talks with Panama in almost a year. Earlier talks broke off without agreement.

The White House announced Friday that President Nixon will propose legislation next month to transfer back to Panama the two parcels of land and allow the sale of Panamanian lottery tickets in tha U.S.-controlled Canal Zone.

Panamanian Foreign Minister Juan Antonio Tack issued a statement which, observers said, was neither optimistic nor pessimistic. although he stressed that the "fundamental thing" for Panama

is a new treaty.

Mr. Tack said that the U.S. decision appeared as "strictly unllateral measures .. to show the way to a new attitude toward Panama in canal-treaty nego tiations.





DE FACTO RATIONING-Taxis and private automobiles queued in separate lines at one of the few service stations open in Manhattan Sunday. While private cars were limited to \$3 worth of gasoline, taxis were allowed to fill up. A New York Autompbile Club spinkesman said most metropolitan area stations had used up their muntbly quotas by Saturday and would not reopen until Wednesday.

Related to Watergate

Baker Asks Nixon to Disclose Grave Matter

By Tim O'Brien

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (WP). -Sen. Howard Baker, vice-chair-man of the Senate Watergate committee called on President Nixon yesterday to disclose a "matter of grave national importance" that he said would explain some of the covert Watergate

While Sen. Baker, R., Tenn., would not reveal the information he wants disclosed, he said that it releated to national security and, if released, "would justify or at least explain some of the conduct that appears otherwise unexplainable.

television interview, he said that, if the information is disclosed, "The odds are probably better that it would be [more] helpful to the President than hurtful." Sen. Baker said that he does

not intend to reveal the sub-stance of the information but, he said, "I believe the information I possess and the President possesses has sufficient bearing on the conduct of affairs in the White House that it ought to be disclosed."

The senator said the President's so-called Operation Candor has failed to remove public doubt about his role in Watergate, but he added, "As of this moment, the odds would favor the President continuing his term." He said that he was "personally disappointed that the White

House has apparently changed its tune" about making summa-ries of Watergate-related tapes available to the public. "There may still be summaries

white papers, as they say, but think altogether that detracts from the effectiveness and the believability of Operation Candor," Sen. Baker said. Asked if he were aware of any

more Watergate revelations, Sen. Baker cited the "matter of grave national importance" and declared. "There are animals crashing around in the forest. I can hear them, but I can't see them.
"I do know of other circumstances that I think ought to be

investigated and they ought to be disclosed to the country. Some of them do involve national security, but then; must be a balance at some point . . . on whether the requirements of national security are greater than the requirements of domestic

Sen. Baker said that the Senate Watergate committee should re-consider its subpoena of more than 500 Watergate-related White House documents and tapes.

He said that the subpornas signed by the committee chairman, Sam J. Ervin jr., D., N.C., were issued in a manner "out of the ordinary" hecause Sen. Baker, as vice-chairman, had not heen consulted in advance by Sen.

The White House described the subpoenas as "incredible," but

Hearings on Hawaii Investors Focus on Fears of Japanese

By Bruce Benson

HONOLULU, Dec. 31 (WP).-Foreign investment in Hawaii has become a highly emotional topic with a trace of racial undertones, but two days of congressional hearings have not produced clear-cut support for or ageinst governmental controls. The hearings, which ended Fri-

day, focused largely on the success Hawaii has had in attracting funds from Japan in the last few years. Specific cases wera where local residents felt that the Japanese had unfairly exploited their investments, although most of the dozen or so witnesses agreed that the Japanese have not done so generally.

The hearings were called by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D., Hawali, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism. Sen, Incoye is of Japanese descent, Tha hearings made it clear that

while the Japanese attract the most attention the Canadians, British and other foreign investors account for most of the foreign capital invested in Hawaii. Sen Inouve attributed this disparate interest in the Japanese

to what he called their "unusually high degree of visibility." He said: "The Japanese investments have been sudden not over a long period of tima like the British, and in most cases, especially in Hawaii, the Japanese have invested in highly visible

"Every time they ~:;uirc a hotel, for example, there's a big ter of public relations."

show that accompanies the sale and everyone knows about it." The senator also pointed to the personal customs of the Japanese. One must remember that when you find strange people walking in, who don't converse in the same language, it's highly noticeable. When a Canadian walks in, the chances are you don't say to yourself, 'Oh, he's from Canada.' But if you see these other fello-s come in, with their cameras and

briefcases, most people would single them out." Sen. Inouye said that he and his committee colleagues noticed in the last year "that our mailbags were being filled with letters from several parts of the United States complaining about effects of foreign investment on local community economies. "Much of the mail seems

highly emotional. There are a few that are possibly influenced by racism, but I am certain that. in most cases, concerned citizens would be a hit relieved if we can put the extent of these investments in perspective."

Additional hearings may be held elsewhere in the country, Sen, Inouye said, "We are checking into southern California and Alaska. If the people there are sufficiently interested, the subcommittee may decide to read

He said that the Japanese could avoid an "ugly Japanese" image abroad "if they would more seriously consider American practices. American mores and traditions, and take seriously the mathas not formally indicated wbether they will he honored. Three separate subpoenas were issued by the committee after Dec. 18. asking for tapes and documents relating to the so-called milk deal. a contribution from billionaire

Howard Hughes and the group of events called Watergate. Sen. Baker called the number of subpoenas issued and the numher of tapes and documents re-

quested "extraordinary."
"I do not blame Sam Ervin,"
Sen. Baker said. "He is a remarkable man. But I do think
that we ought to give further consideration to that [subpoenal question when we return and Sen. Baker said that the "matter of grave national security" is the same matter that the President brought up in his Nov. 17 question-and-answer session with the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

Highly Scnsitive

At that session, Mr. Nixon said, "National security matters were not matters that should be investigated because there were some very highly sensitive matters involved, not only in the Ellsberg [Pentagon papers] case bnt also another matter so sensitive that even Sen. Ervin and Sen. Baker bave decided that they should not delve further

There has heen published speculation that the matter in-volved a highly placed agent of the Soviet secret police operat-ing as an American counterspy. who may have been compromised hy continued investigation by the Senate committee and the special presecutor's office.

A New York Times article this month said that the agent has informed the FBI that a set of the Pentagon papers had been given to the Soviet Embassy, and that further investigation by the Watergate committee might re-veal the name of that agent.

Whatever the substance of the matter of grave national concern," Sen. Baker said that he now wants the President to disclose it. On the issue of disclosure, Seu. Baker said. "The country isn't concerned for nar-row legalisms; they want the

Lindsay Denies President Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).-Outgoing Mayor John V. Lindsay has denied any plans to run for president in 1976 but has vowed to become "an independent voice" in the Democratic

Speaking on television yesterday, the eve of his departure from City Hall after eight years. Mr. Lindsay said that his bld for the White House in 1972 was intended to gain attention for "The timing was wrong," he

said of the campaign. And of 1976, he said, "I don't think there's much likelihood, and at the moment I don't have much interest in it.

2,000 Flee Macao Fire MACAO, Dec. 31 (AP).-A predawn fire today swept an area inhabited by squatters, leaving

more than 2,000 persons homeless

and injuring two.

Property of Cerro Corp.

U.S. Concern Owns Six Mine Complexes

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 31 (AP),--President Juan Velasco Alvarado's military regime today nationalized all property of Cerro de Pasco, the Peruvian subsidiary of the American-owned Cerro Corp.

Cerro's properties include six mining complexes worth about \$175 million that produce mostly copper and allied minerals. A decree-law, the equivalent of

an executive order, declared the

mines of "public and social in-

terest" and ordered the Ministry of Mining to seize them. The company, Peru's second largest copper producer will be compensated, the announcement said. Experts appointed by the courts will evaluate the properties and determine the amount to he

paid, the decree-law added. Mining industry sources also said that the company and the government will continue talks on other details involving compensa-

Offered to Sell

Cerro has been operating in Peru for almost 90 years. It offered to sell tha government its properties two years ago, shortly after one of its mines worth \$20 million was expropriated without compensation in Chile hy the administration of the late President Salvador Allende.

The negotiations between Cerro and the government made no headway, so the government decided to expropriate.

The decree-law ordering the expropriation accused Cerro of falling to maintain adequate housing lts 11,000 workers and to provide efficient hospital care, schooling, hygiene and security against occupational diseases.

It also accused the company of systematically polluting several big lakes and rivers, of failing to exploit its mines in an efficient manner and of failing to make enough investments to expand mining facilities.

Peru is one of the world's top 10 producers of copper and other nonferrous minerals. The take-over of Cerro properties will not affect other foreign-owned mining interests in Peru.

3-Year Emergency Ends in Colombia

BOGOTA, Columbia, Dec. 31 (Reuters).--President Misael Pastrana Borrero Saturday lifted the state of slege which has been in force throughout Colombia for almost three years.

President Pastrana Borrero imposed the state of selge in Pehruary, 1971, to counter a wave of students' strikes which resulted in violence in several cities. The measure suspended individual rights and conferred special powers on the government.

Dutch Embassy Bombed BEIRUT, Dec. 31 (Reuters) .-A bomb which exploded at the Dutch Emhassy here Saturday night broke a few windows but caused no injuries. Police sources said that apparently a small ex-

plosive charge was thrown at the

huilding from a speeding car.

Peru Seizing Pacemaker in Brain Planned To Ease Spastic Diseases

By Victor Cohn

scientists have joined a New York hrain surgeon in an unprecedented effort to treat disease hy con-trolling part of the brain electrically with a power source implanted in the body.

A little more than a year ago Dr. Irving Cooper, of St. Barnabas Hospital and New York Medical College, began using a novel "brain pacemaker" to send

currents through brain tis-ue. With it, he dramatically relieved the symptoms of some victims of epliepsy, cerebral palsy and other crippling nerve muscle conditions. But one of the severest problems is that the present power source is a cumbersome, halfpound battery pack worn on the patient's hip, with batteries that

May Last 20 Years A team of space-science engineers of Johns Hopkins Univer-sity's applied physics laboratory, near Laurel, Md., early in 1973

last only two days.

developed a revolutionary heart pacemaker. The new devices which so far have been sewn into the chests of 100 patients at Johns Hopkins and other hospitals—promise to last 20 years. They can be recharged by simple home-devices once a week.

A Hopkins-Cooper brain pace-

maker would use almost exactly the same technology to free the patient from all external apparatus.

Dr. Cooper, who was trained in neurosurgery at the Mayo Clinic, developed a technique of cutting off the blood supply to a vital brain center, to relieve the trembling of a patient with Parkinson's disease. To do this, he first made an injection of a chemical; later he used cryosurgery-inserting a probe with a freezing tip.

The neurosurgeon knew that the cerehellum, a rearward brain part which is a kind of computer, helping to monitor the messages from the senses, can be electrically stimulated to modify

muscle spasticity.
Working with Roger Avery of
Avery Laboratories, Farmington,

Crew of Skylab-3 And Controllers Discuss Errors

HOUSTON, Dec. 31 (AP1.--The Skylab-3 astronauts and Mission Control officials had a talk yesterday about problems that have caused accomplishments on the mission to fall helow expectations.

One official termed the talk a 'soul-baring' session, but it ended in apparent harmony.

Mission Control told the Skylab-3 commander. Lt. Col. Gerald P. Carr, and astronauts Lt. Col. William R. Pogue and Dr. Edward G. Gibson that at. "overly ambl-

tlous" pre-mission plan apparent-

pushed too hard, resulting in

some errors and a loss of scien-Capsule Communicator Richard Truly, serving as the Misslon Control spokesman, said that a

slackening off of the schedule hea "turned things around." "We felt the pressure ease off when you shifted gears down there," Col. Carr said. "We feel like we've been more efficient up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (WP). N. Y., Dr. Cooper and his col--Johns Hopking University leagues developed his hrainstimulator or pacemaker: sets of tiny electrodes embedded in plastic mesh strips placed in the brain and powered by hatteries outside the body.

Record of Success

He has operated on nine patients with epilepsy, "markedly" helping all nine; 24 with cerebral palsy, helping 16: 12 with spastic movements following strokes, helping 6: 5 with dystonia, aiding all 5, and 11 with ether conditions, helping 6.

The goal now, in cooperation with Mr. Avery and a Johns Hopkins team led by Robert Fischell, is to simplify the power source—using an inside-the-chest unit with a nickel-cadmlum battery. An external recharging device could sit beside that patient's bed and work only during sleep, re-energizing the battery hy an alternating magnetic field that passes through the skin without sensation.

"We hope to have a testable device in six months," Mr. Pischell said.

Two House Units **Ask More Power** For Europe Allies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—Two congressional sub-committees Saturday recommend-ed that the NATO alliance should be replaced or supplemented by an organization giving European countries greater political and military authority to

deal with problems of urgency. In a joint report, the House Porcign Affairs subcommittee on Europe and the International Organizations subcommittee said greater political and military flexibility was necessary for the Europeans to improve relations between the United States and Europe.

"The failure of NATO consultations on the Middle East illustrates a fundamental need for a mechanism to either supplement or replace the missing political dimension within NATO," the report said

What is needed today is a European political organ, with a defense subsidiary, for handling problems with the United States like the urgent Middle East consultations which were necded . . . but which never oc-

Without defense responsibilities, there can be no true common foreign policy, without which, in turn, there cannot be real political union" of the European allies, the report said.

Top Indiana Court Acts On McGovern Story

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31 Court has made permanent an earlier temporary order preventing a circuit court at Fort Wayna from forcing release of information about an illegitimate birth.

The birth record allegedly list ed Sen. George S. McGovern, D., S.D., as father of a child born in Allen County in the 1940s. Scn. McGovern, the 1972 Democratio presidential nominee, has re-peatedly denied he fathered a child born in Allen County.

Break away with Camel filter



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Treading Gingerly Into '74

After a bad year it is possible to look forward to the new year with hope: if the omens are grim-as. say, for the United States as 1942 dawned over the wreckage of Pearl Harbor-lt is possible to face the future with firm resolution. No American is likely to refer to 1973 as a good year-Watergate alone, with the cloud it cast over the whole operation of government, would condemn it. But the chief quality of 1974, so far as men can foresee the future, is uncertainty. Courage to face it will be necessary all over the world-and skill in the correlation of human activities, and innovative effort. But the shape of things to come is so vague at this moment that the specifics toward which those qualities most be directed can only be guessed at.

For, in many respects, a revolutionary era is opening before the world with 1974's appearance. Not necessarily political revolution, or even a social upheaval, although these may be products of more fundamental change. What the last months of dying 1973 signalized was an economic revolution in the broadest and most basic sense: a revolution in the complex tools on which modern industrial society was built, and which those economies of simpler form hoped to apply to their own uses. The Arab oil boycott, and the astronomical rise in the cost of raw petroleum, whether or not those figures are stated in Arable numerals, only renders acute a problem which a vast expansion of the use of energy foreshadowed.

Nor is energy itself, however vital to a mechanized world, the only thing at issue. Before governments became concerned about oil, peoples were worrying over signs that of these ends.

such resources as food were not matching the mooths that needed to be fed. Central to the vast International Conference on the Law of the Sea, which will get down to business this summer in Venezuela, is the hope of finding more useful materials in the oceans, and the fear that these materials may be wastefully exploited.

And as initial situations facing this conference reveal, there is less cooperation among nations on the sea (as on oil, on timber, on wheat) than national rivalry and parochial attempts to seal off available sunplies. For nationalism has grown stronger as the stark facts of global interdependence have been made manifest. In a way, today's economic prospects reveal a revenge upon the old imperialism, and even opon the neoimperialism that exploited less through gunboats and colonial regimes than through investment and the terms of trade. Countries living upon extractive industries have seldom flourished at home; the ghost towns of America are old mining communities. The trading cities and the industrial cities are those that still stand. Now the states that produce minerals or food, or fish, are combining against their markets in the economically advanced countries.

What this could mean is economic chaos, fatal to all. What it certainly must mean is the adaptation of old trading methods to a drastically new kind of economy. What it should mean is a degree of cooperation in the common interest that man has not yet approached. And the new year will show what steps the world will take toward any

Mr. Solzhenitsyn's Book

"For many Soviet dissidents," the British years ago, "the career of Alexander Solzheof uncompromising moral integrity to the control what happens next. In the publication of his book "The Gulag Archipelago," he has made another move in his desperate struggle for the conscience of the Russian people. He takes the view that a people unaware of its own history is like a psychiatric patient who has undergone a lobotomy in which the surgeons destroyed some of the central connections of the brain. The result is a mind more cheerful, less troubled, and a great deal less capable of knowing itself and managing itself.

Readers in the West need to understand that they are not the author's primary audience. Nor is it his primary purpose to influence relations between the Soviet government and ours, or any other. Publication in the West is necessary because it insures the survival of the book and, equally desirnble, it hecomes an event which is reported by the news broadcasts that an incalculable number of Russians hear. They will learn that Mr. Solzhenlisyn is still at work and is now telling the terrible story of internal oppression and terror in the four decades following the revolution. The author cannot put the book into the hands of many of his countrymen, but he can tell them that it exists and convey, in this roundabout fashion, some idea of its substance.

The manuscript has already acquired a einister history. It was completed some years ago but Mr. Solzhenitsyn withheld it from publication to protect the people named in it. Unlike his earlier books, this one contained no element of fiction. Last August the Soviet police arrested a woman who had a hidden copy and subjected her to a prolonged and brutal interrogation. At length, as anyone must, she told the inquisition what it wanted to know. Released, she hanged herself. The author decided that, with one copy already in the hands of the government, it was far better to let it appear throughout the world Americans who pick up the book may wish to reflect upon the price already paid for it.

Various literary and political movements of dissidence seemed to be spreading in the Soviet Union during the early 1960s. But they have now entered a new glacial age. Most of the known dissidents are confined either to prisons or mental hospitals. Those still of liberty seem to be the very few who have three characteristics in common: They are outstanding in their professional fields;

they are widely known and admired within scholar Peter Reddaway wrote a couple of the Soviet Union, and they are even more widely respected in the rest of the world. nitsyn has come to symbolize the resistance Besides Mr. Solzhenitsyn there are the physicist Andrei Sakharov, the cellist Mstislav forces of reaction." He has come to be a Rostropovich, and not many more. The person of great political importance in his Soviet government obviously has the power own country, and that fact will doubtless to suppress even these figures. There are after all, no Chinese Solzhenitsyns, Unlike the Chinese, the Russians have a certain qualified concern for public opinion. But a book as specific as "The Gulag Archipelago," and as disruptive to official ideology, must be profoundly threatening to the kind of men who now run the Soviet Union.

> Their countermove will indicate to the rest of the world how the balance now stands in Moscow between the people who worry about internal security and those who worry about foreign reactions. For Americans, in a time of detente, the book itself and the circumstances surrounding its appearance are a salutary reminder of the realities of Soviet life. If détente means only learning to live peacefully with the vast political differences between our two countries, then it is useful. But no one can afford to believe that those differences are diminishing.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Ismet Inonu

When democratic institutions are under attack almost everywhere, the achievement of Ismet Inonn that stands oot above other substantial services to the Republic of Turkey was his deliberate dilution of his own political power to foster a democratic system after World War II. In line with that philosophy, he stepped down graciously when his party-the party he had helped Ataturk to found—unexpectedly lost a free election in

If the successor government of Adnan Menderes and Celal Bayar had been willing to abide by the democratic rules as scrupulously as Mr. Inonu had done, Turkey would have been spared the military takeover of 1960 and many of its difficulties since. Mr. Inonu nonetheless continued to serve Turkey well—as premier of reconstruction governments from 1961 to 1965 and in more recent years as an elder statesman whose advice was often sought by the military leaders who are trying, so far with indifferent success, to guide Turkey back to a viable system of government.

His contribution to his country was second only to that of Ataturk

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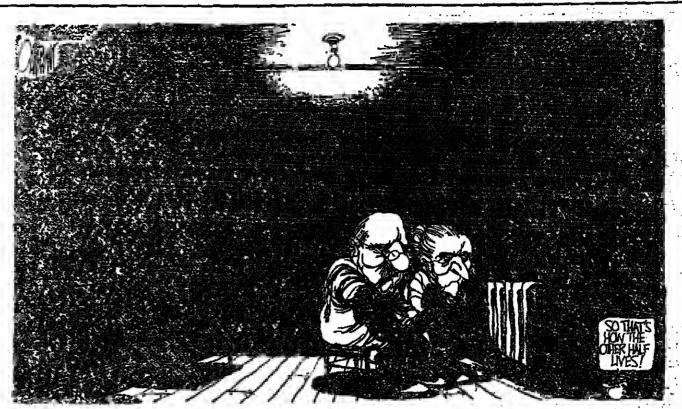
Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 1, 1899. WASHINGTON, D.C .- The talk of appointing a commission for the Philippines shows what uncertainty still prevails at the Government level regarding the future administration of the islands. At the present time, malcontents are attacking towns, pulaging houses and slaying local authorities. It is obvious that only the strong control of the United States government can save them from anarchy and ruln. When will President McKinley act?

Fifty Years Ago

Isposrt 1, 1994

NEW YORK.-Mayor Ian Hay Belth, after looking over the American flapper, says that the London variety is just as bad as the New York kind, and both are the result of the "tremendous revolution since the war affecting the manners of women." The mayor said that the men of New York and London should refuse to give any girl more than one drink on any occasion and that both should unite in the New Year to "restore the woman to her old and



'Somebody Has to Set an Example, Gloria . . . Let's Not Go to Florida This Season!'

Staggering Economic Implications of Oil Crisis

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON.—The economic implications of recent 'oll price increases are staggering. Most government and private analysts confess that they cannot yet assess it fully.

A World Bank expert, for example, says that the consequences of higher prices set by the di-producing cartel "present a radi-cal turning point in the outlook for the world economy."

Oil consultant Walter J. Levy reports that a preliminary study convinces him that the outlook for less developed countries is "nearly disastrous," and that it will be "very difficult if not un-manageable" for many of the industrial nations in Europe and

The besic problem, to put it simply, is that the world will fast rum out of money, at current and prospective prices, to pay for the off it needs. And if there were some way in which enough wealth could be transferred to the oil-producing nations in the Middle Fast and Africa to pay for the oil, the sums involved are so vast that they could swamp

the existing monetary system.

For the moment, the United States is relatively well insulated from the most serious effects of soaring oil prices, because it is about 85 percent self-sufficient in energy resources, whereas for about 95 percent of needs, end almost totally dependent on outside sources for oil. Europe gets about 85 percent of its oil from others, mostly from the

But the United States can't escape the worldwide upheaval, sources say. Its bill for oil imports next year-from Arab and non-Arab sources—will rim \$10 billion more than in 1973, wiping out-eccording to Economic Counoil member William Feliner-the moderate trade surplus that had been painfully built up this year as a result of a stronger position for the dollar.

Flood of Money

The element that has Washington. Wall Street, London and Tokyo scratching heads, however, ts the tremendous flood of money that will have to pour from consuming countries to the oilproducing nations as a result of a more than 400 percent increase

in prices just this year.

John Winger of the Chase Manhattan Bank observes that prior to the most recent boost —which doubled the cartel price estimates were that by 1985 the non-Communist world would be shelling out \$150 billion annually to the Persian Gulf and African

nations for oil. That amount-which compares with payments of \$11 billion in 1972 was based on what was thought to be a generous assumption: The cost of oil as delivered to East Coast American ports would rise by 1985 to \$7.50 a barrel. But the last price boost of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) estab-

lishes a market price of about \$8.50, which works out to \$10 or \$11 a berrel landed on the U.S. East Coast-and that price is due for upward revision in April. So Winger's \$150-billion figure is obsolete. At this point \$300

billion would appear to be closer to what would theoretically be required to pay for oil at the Who's got that kind of money?

"I'm not so sure the Western world can manage it," Winger "What it says to me is that we must not depend on a single area for so much energy. or on any single form of energy." Nixon administration officials are only now beginning to delve into the financial implications of the oil price picture. Those offi-cials willing to talk privately about the problem are conscious of the potentially critical nature of the problem.

But some warn that there could be an over-reaction in financial markets. The most important corrective, they believe, will be a world-wide response in terms of generating new sources of energy and a lessening of dependence on petroleum.

Investments Shift Moreover, some officials in Washington expect that ways will be found for the Persian Gulf surplus funds in the oil-consuming countries, thus alleviating the They concede that in the long run this would pose the question of how much Arab ownership of Western world properties will be considered "comfortable,"

Beyond that, the guessing here that countries like Japan, faced with overwhelming costs for oil, will devalue their currencies to bandle part of the problem, and that the major countries will be forced into some sort of coordinated moves to diminish the price-setting power of the oil cartel.

Levy, who began warning about the problem a year ago, agrees that the "disaster and the magnitude of the financial problem' may finally convince the importing nations that they must not

"At this point," Levy said in an interview, "It is not a question of supply availability, but a financial problem, a balance-of-pay-ments problem—it's not too much to say that it's a bankruptcy

'No importing country except the United States can begin to handle the problem, and even we cannot survive in a world of political and social unrest." Levy tends to blame the consuming notions' "disunity" rather than Arab greed for "the stark

"What we face," be says, "is basically unmanageable if we want to maintain a modicum of economic and monetary stability in the world."

Citing Secretary of State Henry Rissinger's recent press conference warning that, without a common approach, Western civi-lization could destroy fiself. Levy "This problem is with us now, in 1974." .

The Costs

He calculates that even if oil consumption next year is reduced to 1972 levels, the energy import costs for Western Europe will skyrocket to \$50 billion from \$11 billion in 1972; to \$17 billion for Japan, from \$3.6 billion; to over \$1 billion for India, from \$200 million, and to over \$20 billion for the United States from \$4.5 billion.

His assumption is based on average crude oil prices of \$9 to \$10 a barrel and doesn't allow for the additional costs likely if the importing nations add to their purchases of distillates and gaso-

The oil revenue picture for the Persian Gulf and other producing countries that emerges from Levy's calculations is as follows: Saudi Arabia, \$19 billion compared to \$3.1 billion in 1972; Kirwait, \$7.8 billion compared to \$1.7 billion; Iraq, \$5.8 billion compared to \$500 million; Abu Dhabi, \$3.1 billion compared to \$500 million; Iran, \$16 billion compared to \$2.5 billion; Libya, \$6.5 billion com-pared to \$1.6 billion; Nigeria, \$6.8 billion compared to \$1.2 billion; Venezuela, \$10 billion com-pared to \$3 billion, and Indonesia, \$4 billion compared to \$1 billion.

In effect, Levy suggests that widen the differences between the the statistical projections just can't happen, because it would be "so destructive" to the total world

We see here a massive finan-cial hemorrhaging for which there is no cure," he said. "The blood that the importing countries lose will turn into useless water for the producing countries."

Poorer Nations

For the developing countries; World Bank sources say that the rising price of oil will be nothing short of catestrophic, especially for the poorest nations, which have only limited exports with

which to pay for oil.

A bank source says that if the price of Saudi Arabian light oil were to be no more than \$8 in current prices in 1980, the total oil bill of developing countries would rise from \$5.2 billion in 1973 to \$37 billion by 1980.

"The direct consequences for the developing countries," he con-cludes, "could be reductions in their rate of growth, either because of reduced energy supplies at higher prices, or because of reduced capacity to import goods

and services other than oil. What would happen next is that developing nations would begin to dry up as a market for the industrialized countries, worsening the recession in the rest of the world. As both rich and poor

importing nations suffered, the OPEC countries would be pulling in money by the barrel. According to the World Bank data, government revenues from royales and taxation in Saudi Arabia, Ahu Dhahi Ostar, Kuwait and Libya would be increasing from \$10 billion in 1973 to nearly \$60 billion by 1980, and to \$120 billion

Again, it should be emphasized. the above estimates assume a price for oil-\$8 a barrel by 1980that has already been surpassed. Officials at all government agencies are desperately trying to opdate the statistica. They are convinced, however, that the numbers assembled even before last week's last upward spiral show the magnitude and direction of the economic adjustments that must take place if the world is to avert economic

Officials of both the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have executive directors meetings scheduled for January to see what policy implications should be triggered by the new

The Arab nations from time to time have spoken of a two-tier pricing system to give the poor nations a break But so far nothing has been done much to the dismay especially of black African nations that had supported the Arab political cause. In many of these nations-Ghana for cotton production and transportation, and in Kenya and Tanzania for an important tourist trace—the amounts of petroleum involved are small, but crucial. The net result, according to those who manage the major nations' aid programs, will be to

developing countries which can depend on good export earnings
—such as Brazil, Israel, Hong Kong, Kores and Merico-and the poorer countries.

And OPEC...

The financial minds in New York, London and Paris are trying to dope out what the OPEC nations would or could do with all the money that seems headed their way.

By 1980 the five Persian Gulf countries, after spending all pos-sible sums on internal development, broader social security and so on, would acquire net foreign ets of about \$280 billion, out of total world reserves of no more than \$400 billion, according to a World Bank source.

Pinancial experts are beginning affairs would ever come about: If the rest of the world paid the OFEC nations in their own national currencies, there would also be the danger that devahuations or non-convertibility would make the paper money useless. "I can't conceive of the means

of payment for oil," one man says, "that would remain attraccountries."

To the extent that ways can be found to increase OPEC investments abroad, their production of oil could be increased.

But that's easier said than done, and besides, a large influx of investment capital from the OPEC countries will only increase the return flow of investment income and further add to the sheady unwieldy surplus of monetary resources that seems to be building up.

It appears more likely, therefore, that some of the major producers will prefer to limit their production, and hold their revenues to a lower level more in keeping with what they can absorb. One knowledgeable source here believes that the real upper limit to Saudi Arabia's capacity will be 12 million barrels a day. instead of the 20 million that

have been projected. He points out that the Saudis could even keep their production to no more than the 8.5 million barrel a day estimate of September, 1973, and come out shead by jacking the price up a couple of dollars. In that case the incremental value of the oil kept in the ground would be worth almost \$100 billion in 1980 prices.

Alternatives

Chase's Winger suggests that the only way the world will avert an economic collapse is a major effort to develop more oil and alternative energy sources, while the OPEC nations limit their production to prevent the gross capital imbalances that might otherwise develop.

That means inflation and a reduced standard of living all over the non-oil-producing world, because there is no way the higher costs for oil can be met, except at the cost of reduced personal consumption for other things: -Thus, in the United States,

money available to spend on other things in 1974 is expected to be reduced 1 1/2 to 2 percent maybe \$10 or \$15 billion. In Japan that percentage figure might be doubled. The general shortage of petroleum will serionsly affect the production of fertilizer, which in turn will reduce the food output in many small countries just beginning to edge into the benefits of the "green revolution."

Thwarted Expectations In America

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON-The turn of this year is marked, for many of us, by the strange sensation of living on two quite distinct levels of consciousness. We go on about our daily business; we talk about politics, about possessions, about travel and food and football. And all the while it becomes harder to avoid awareness that the ground upon which our society rests is shifting.

Physically, the industrialized world has been built on the assumption of cheap and plentifu resources minerals, water, energy-especially energy. The idea of cheap fuel underlies both the substitution of machines for men in production and the geographical sprawi of modern populations. Psychologically, the system has been built on the expectation of More Consumption is encouraged by the stimulation of desire. A family with less than the norm

defined by television believes that it will in due course have a larger slice of a growing economic pie And now, suddenly, those assumptions are thrown into question. Resources are not so plentiful as we thought, and certainly they are not going to be cheap. The consequences will be funda-

mental. immune to the process that has begun. We are already losing the race with inflation: In the last year the overage worker's real spendable earnings have been cut more than 3 percent. That trend is likely to get worse with rising resource costs and shortaget. So is unemployment. The angry reactions of the American truck drivers and the airline pilots are

portents of things to come. The economic frustrations that lie shead will feed an existing political resentment, Recent surveys show what we all know anyway: Americans have lost respect for their political leaders. The not think politicians tell them the truth. The feeling of having been misled by false promises is

already intense: it will get worse. The mix of frustration and reentment could have explosive effects on American politics over the next few years. One person who thinks so is Prof. Walter Dean Burnham of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has felt for some time that the pressures in our society, if "detonated" by some new factor, could produce a political realignment. That factor could be the crisis of resources and the resulting

economic dislocation. "Americans can put up with a tence and malevolence from both business and government." Burn-They are resilient. ham says. It is hard to move them to revo-

"But there are limits beyond which you cannot push people. We are fooling around with those limits now because of incompetence and greed. There is a risk of people looking for drastic solutions."

The risk is hardly a revolution of the Left. It is a movement the Right a non-ideological expression of economic frustration. Burnham thinks there is a larger reservoir of discontent in Europe and America, waiting to be tapped, than there has been

since the 1930s. If there is to be a man on horseback in America, the most obvious candidate is George Wallace. His stock in trade is the little man's resentment. He mixes a suggestion of extra-legal protest, a hint of violence, with demands for a return to order; and in the next few years. Americans may well be nostalgic for order. At the least. George Wallace will be a formidable political factor.

The specter at our New Year's table is a revolution of thwarted expectations. We ought to be able to dispel that specter. We are a country still rich in resources and in healthy institutions. We need some vision and some truth from our leaders to begin making the necessary ad-

But there, alas, is the danger. We enter this turbulent period with a President whose natural instinct is to exploit resentments. not calm them-a President crippled by his administration's wrongdoing and no longer believed by his people.

The International Beraid Tribune welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being pub-Ushed All letters are subject to condensation for space reasons. Anonymous tetters will not be considered for publication. Writers may request that their letters be signed only with initials, but preference will be given to those fully signed and bearing the writer's complete address.

Narrow Views James Reston, in analyzing 1973

Letters

(IHT, Dec. 27), makes use of the hypothesis that a "law of compensation" was again at work. We are asked, among other erroncous interpretations, to believe that the Civil War in America was brought on as a result of slavery's too prolonged existence, and that the provocation of the Germans (WWI and II), brought "the power of the U.S. to the defense of Western civilization."

And in a similar manner he advances the kies that Arab provocation today is attempting to cripple the great industrial nations of the world if the latter don't support them against Is-THEL.

The events of the last few days have shown that what the Arab nations want is not to cripple anyone, but rather to do some thing concrete to further the just cause of the Palestinian people. Contemporary Arabs likewise don't want to "throw the Jews

into the sea," anymore than the Jews want to control the world But until the interests of the Isracli people and those of Zioniam can be distinguished from each other, the Arab people will be judged, in the West, by this timehonored Zionist excuse.

The wisdom of Reston's Bible passage notwithstanding, his subjective use of history foreshadows 2 narrow chauvinistic political analysis, despite all intentions. J. E. PERRY.

Roadbuilding All over the world democracy

seems to be in trouble; even as practiced in America it seems to offer little. How has this come about? Could the fault be in our-Perhaps at the beginning of

this new year we should forget about building new highways and take the old dirt road back to a brave, honest and simple America, C. D. WINANT.

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Political Repression Appears To Be Increasing in Bolivia

By Marvine Howe

LA PAZ. Bolivia (NYT).-They have beaten and stomped n me, jailed my husband and gother, deprived me of my chilren, my belongings and my berty, and so I have nothing fore to lose," said the 41-year-id leader of the Bolivian Teach-

Aida Pedrazes de Canipa, the other of three and a primaryhool teacher, is a political prisner and has spent a year aod half in jail and in hospitals nder guard. She has been tormed, she says, and has been told hat sha has an advaoced case i cancer of the uterus.

She is one of more than 2,000 tolivians who have been arrestd for political reasons without rmai charges, since Gen. Rugo

Mrs. Gandhi **Defends Pact** With Russians

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31 (NYT). Prime Minister Indira Gandhi merted today that India's longrm economic agreement with ne Soviet Union "in no way" npinged on her administration's offey of nonalignment.

In a spirited defense of her overnment's closer involvement news conference here that reent agreements between the two ations did not influence her declared policy of independent adgments, assessments, decisions

nd actions. Mrs. Gandhi said that Moscow ad offered help in areas where eip was badly needed. We are not going to refuse sch help as others want to give s," she said. "But we are not ong to beg of any nation."

India signed a 15-year economic eaty with Moscow during a visit y Soviet Communist party leader could I. Brezhnev last month, foscow had offered collaboratioo a number of vital areas of the ndian economy, including steel. artilizers, food, and oil and uneral exploration. The two numbers also agreed to expand heir trade and make their fiveear economic plans complemen-ary. A joiot declaration made lear the close identity of their oternational policies.

Important Event Mrs. Gendhi said that Mr. rezhnev's visit was an "imporitin him were "useful, valuable and mutually beneficial." She said that, if the United

stales made any proposal that vas beneficial to India. "we have ertainly no objection." Mrs. Gandhi said that she and Mr. Brezhnev did not discuss the Soviet Union's plan for a collective security policy in Asia. However. India favors economic cooperation among the nations of

the region, she said.
Told that the Soviet media were implying that India had already become a party to the Asian security policy, Mrs. Gandhi said, No propaganda will affect our policy of nonalignment."

The 90-minute year-end news conference was devoted largely to India's economic situation.

Mrs. Gandhi warned that the state of flux" in the world economic and financial situation would have an impact on India in the coming year.

To meet the energy crisis, Mrs. Gundhi said her government was pegotiating with the Soviet Union and the Arch countries for adequate of supplies.

On relations with Pakistan, she mid that further efforts at nor-malization would be made after the repatriation of prisoners of war, which she said was progressing at a "fact rate."

S. Korean Chief Cautions Critics To End Dissent

SEOUL, Dec. 31 (AP) -South Korean President Park Chung Hee has strongly warned his critics to stop immediately their moves to "overturn" his ruling system, particularly their campaign to revisa the constitu-

Mr. Park declared that be was giving the critics-students, intellectuals and church leaders "one more chance" for selfexamination, indicating he would severely deal with them if they failed to heed his warning.

In a statement Saturday, bs charged that these "rebellious" siements were endangering na-Monal security by agitating people in the name of freedom and democracy and creating unrest and

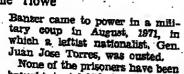
He said that the ruling setup was necessary to counter threats rom the Communist regime in forth Kores.

An opposition group immeditely called oo Mr. Park to withaw his statement.

The current anti-government ovement came into the open in ctober, when students began llies and demonstrations, They ere later joined by some inteltuals and religious leaders in eir demands for political rems and a new constitution.

DEATH NOTICE

The C. SULLIVAN passed away Maed by his widow.



None of the prisoners have been brought to trial, but many have been released after long detentions and others have been deported. The number of political prisoners has remained at around 400 for a year, according to informed sources.

Houses of Security

The Bolivian Commission for Justice and Peace, a group back-ed by the Roman Cathelic Church, puts the figure at 391 as of Nov. 30 on the basis of family and press reports. A minimum figure, it does not in-clode persons held in the Interior Ministry's more or less secret

"houses of security."

The minister of the interior, Col. Walter Castro Avendano, in a written interview late last month, said that "it is impossible to specify the number of political prisoners because many are freed after a brief interrogation. Those not brought to trial are under investigation." he explained. "Unfortunately," he said, "wa

ara obliged to depriva a certain number of fanatics of their free-dom to avoid greater evils."

The treatment of political pris-oners is good, ha maintained. saying that this could be estab-lished by anyone who wished to

However, after intensive investigation and conversations with political prisoners and their families, released prisoners, lawyers and church sources, the fol-lowing conclusions are apparent: · Arbitrary rule continues in

this Andean country of more than 5 million people, with con-stant violations of the constitu-

 Repression has extended in recent months to include trade unionists as well as political oppositionists. • Torture-beating, simulated

execution, rape is commonly used during interrogations, but it seems to be declining because of international pressure.

A Tradition

Political imprisonment is a traditioo in Bollvia, which is probably the most unstable country in Latin America, having had 185 revolutions in 148 years of independence. Under previous governments repression was more restricted; opposition leaders would be killed or exiled by those who seized power. Now the re-pression has reached not only political militaris but also their

families and Irlends.

The Banzer government announced when it took power that it would respect the constitution -the nation's 16th-except for those provisions that wers "counter to the national revolu-tion." These points have not been clearly defined, but virtually all the fundamental laws protecting human rights are regularly violated, according to a magistrate who asked not to 1.3 identified. He charged these common viola-

tions of the constitution: Habeas corpus has never been accorded; indefinite detention "investigation" is permitted and the maximum of 24 hours' detention incommunicado is rarely respected; hundreds have been sent into forced exile; arrests are constantly made at night and without warrant,

The torture attracted inter-national attention in the case of Mary Elizabeth Harding, an American and a former Maryknoll nun, who was arrested and expelled last January for alleged sympathy with the clandestine Bolivian National Liberation Army. She has written friends here that she is etill suffering from the treatment she received at the hands of the police.

20 on a List At least 20 of those on the current Justice and Peace Commission list are reported to have undergone torture.

The character of repression has changed here over the past six months since the [appointment of thel new minister of interior," said a Dominican, the Rev. Arthur Sist of Detroit, a member of the Justice and Peace Commission, in an interview. "Repression has become more extensive in that it has gone be-

youd the political opposition to reach the principal labor unions. bankers, factory workers and miners, and more systematic in that in now consists of an escalated procedure, starting with intimidation, then if that doesn't work, arrest, torture, lengthy imnment and deportation." A movement for a general political amnesty has swelled in recent months with Gen. Banzer's announcement that he would call national elections" and restore constitutional rule in mid-1874.

for an amnesty continues. Sydney River Clears

There is talk now of postponing

the elections, but the pressure

After Poison Seepage SYDNEY, Dec. 31 (AP) -The water of Sydney's Cooks River is slowly returning to normal after 12,000 gallons of the poison chemical potassium-cuprocyanids leaked into it when a valve cracked during the Christ-

mas holidays. Thousands of fish, eels and water birds in died in the river and people were told not to enter the water or eat fish from it. Pollution-control officers said that the river will return to normal in a



SANITATION ENGINEERS — Thomas Maloney (above), the mayor of Wilmington, Del., loading garbage on a truck there to help clear some of the refuse that has piled up during a wage dispute between the city and its trash collectors. While in Bogota, Colombia, two donkeys "graze" at a garbage can.



Obituaries

Dr. Joseph C. Aub, 83, Leader In Cancer Research Work

Harvard, where his work in metabolism laid a foundation for cancer research, died here yesterday.

Dr. Aub was a past president of the Society of Endocrinology, the New England Cancer Soclety, the American Association for Cancer Research and the Gerontological Society. In 1956, the year of his retirement as chairman of the department of medicine at Harvard Medical School, he was given the Bertner Foundation Award for outstanding contributions to cancer research.

Edmund Gilligan . BEARSVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 31 (NYT).—Edmund Gilligan, 75, novelist and newspaperman, who wrote sagas of the sea, particularly about the fishermen of ter, died Saturday of a beart attack Mr. Gilligan's 1942 novel, "The Gaunt Woman," about a Gloucester fisherman who tracks down and exposes a Nazi U-boat sup-

ply ship on the Grand Banks, was the basis of the 1951 movie, "Sealed Cargo." Richard G. Croft NORFOLK, Conn., Dec. 31 (NYT).—Richard G. Croft, 72, a partner in J.H. Whitney & Co. from 1946 to 1958 and chairman of the board of the Great Northern Paper Co. from 1950 to 1986,

died Seturday at his home here. Henri Busser

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuters),-French composer Henri Busser, 101, who wrote his first opera in 1897, died hers yesterday. He was also an organist, coo-ductor and teacher, and director of the Paris Opera from 1949

Louis Neillot

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuters).rench painter Louis Nelliot, 75, a leading figure in the Montpernasse art world here between the wars, died during the weekend, his family announced today.

James H. McDonald COUDERSPORT, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP) .- James H. McDonald, 73,

BOSTON, Dec. 31 (NYT).—Dr. winner of the Medal of Honor Joseph C. And, 83, professor for his part in a 1938 submarine emeritus of medical research at rescue, died Saturday. He was honored for directing rescue operations of the submarine Squalus, which went down in 40 fathoms off Portsmouth N.H. on May 23, 1939. Thirty-three crewmen were resoued.

Mordecai Sandberg

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (NYT) .-Mordecai Bandberg, 76, who set to music the complete Book of Psalms as part of a project of writing a musical score for the entire Old Testament, died here

Marie Powers

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (NYT) .-Marie Powers, the contraito who achieved popular as well as critical acclaim in the operas of Gian Carlo Menotti died Friday, apparently of heart failure, at the home of a friend with whom she had been staying here since returning from France. She was believed to be in her 60s.

Over 300 Perish In Cold Wave in Northern India

NEW DELEI Dec. 31 (AP) .-The death toll from a two-week cold ways in northern India rose to 321 this weekend as temperain 30 years.

Nearly all the deaths, which were reported by the government radio, occurred in rural areas where villagers lacked warm clothing and basic heating devices.

The northern states reported temperatures just above freezing. Urban areas faced an increasing shortage of electric power as a result of the cold ways. Authorities in New Delhi warned they would have to cut back the supply of power unless residents voluntarily limited the use of heaters and reduced consumption of electricity.

In Chandigarh, the capital of Punjab, the local administration ordered a two-hour power cutdaily to conserve electricity.

Mr. Griffiths deals with the past—a meeting of British socialists during May, 1968. To make sure wa appreciate the signifi-cance of that time, director John Dexter flashes on screen news-

Laurence Olivier

as John Tagg

in Trever

Griffiths's

reel film and still photograph of the events in Paris at that time. Against this background of an actual struggle, Mr. Griffiths presents the impotence of the British left, giving us a de bate between representatives of various shades of socilalist opinion, ranging from a televisioo producer who has left his working class origins far behind, his ex-wife, who is a liberal journalist, an academic theoretician, a hard-line organizer, and an alcoholic playwright embittered by his success in a society he despises, together with various younger revolutionaries who are permitted to announce that they're "into street theater" or

London Theater-

By Joho Walker

LONDON, Dec. 31 (IET).— Trevor Griffiths The Party at the National Theatre looks at

first like an oddity; a Marxist play about revolutionary social-ism being given the full estab-

lishment treatment, including an

appearance by Laurence Olivier

as an aging Glaswegian Trots-

In the event it turns out to

be a play perfectly suited for the Old Vic audience, just as, in its

different way, was "Equus," some-

what boring. It could have been

written by William Douglas Home and Would be equally at home at the Savoy Thesire.

Socialism-In

Establishment Style

the evening: two long harangues by the academic and the Trotskylte, followed by a discussion between the producer and the playwright in which ideas are successively set up and demol-The two main speeches are extremely long monologues, some 20 minutes each, and it is to the credit of Denis Quilley and Lord Olivier that they are never boring,

though they are written in a

etyle that often departs far from

the normal rhythms of speech,

murmur "right on" (a black

revolutionary, naturally) before lapsing into becoming a silent audience for the main part of

into something far stiffer and Around this, is some perfunctory plotting: the television producer is impotent sexually as well as politically, and there is an opening irrelevant scene in bed where two naked bodies twist and writhe-visible to the audience through a strategically played mirror that makes the minor. point that they are voyeurs, people who prefer watching others action. And there is a subplot involving the producer's working class brother who wants to borbusiness, a request that sends the producer into agonies of unlikely indecision. Should be lend the money and thus make his brother a capitalist?

John Shrapmel is excellent in the part of the worker, giving the play a momentary feel of naturalism. Otherwise, despite the set, it is extremely artificial. Shaw managed the difficult task of making debates theatrical, but there is little of the cut and thrust of argument in Mr. Griffithe's treatment. His characters get away with party political broadcasts, long uninterrupted policy statements of the sort delivered by rhetoricians with a captive audience. Mr. Quilley's academic is allowed to give a lecture in elementary Marxim that, in actuality, would have been howled down after two minutes by any of the salon socialists that people Mr. Grif-fithe's play. He has written neither a condemnation of presentday capitalism, nor a call to action nor an analysis of society. It is rather well-acted. Lord thin-lipped, brow-mopping organ-

Olivier's Glasgow accent, his ization man is impeccable. Denis Quilley is fine, too, although be assumes a emugness that too easily undermines his character's arguments. Frank Finlay could not be bettered as the wild-eved drunk of a writer, delighting in insulting everyone. He makes many ordinary lines seem funny -the humor uses brand names to get laughs, a technique over-worked by Noel Coward.

More class consciousness at the London Coliseum, where Barrie's "Peter Pan" holds sway. Maggie Smith is extremely good in the title role: She manages to summon up a changeling quality. an other world melancholia that particularly affecting. Dave Allen is fine as Mr. Darling, bot less effective as Captain Hook for the vast Coliseum is no place for an understated villain. The tures dropped to their lowest level production has its many lapses -Hook's death is badly botched. and there is plenty to confuse the young, not helped by the inaudibility of many of the cast nor the loudness of much of tha audience.

In all, it's been a bad year. Mr. Griffiths is the second new playwright to have written an inadequate play for a subsidized theater, the other being Howard Brenton and "Magnifleence" at the Royal Court, The effort may have been wasted, bot at least it was worth making, which is more than can be said of such comedies as Jeremy Kingston's "Signs of the Times," Jean Kerr's "Finishing Touches," or such thrillers as "Lover." or such revues as "Decamaron "73." year in which these appalling

"The Party," now playing in London.

things can receive large-scale productions in London has to be all had.

There was also an elephanting revival of "No, No Nanette" and two other American musicals-"Two Gentiemen of Verona" and "Pippin"-which were much ballyhooed in advance and turned out to be poor stuff. Only "Gypsy" reminded us of how good musicals can be and gave Angela Lensbury the opportunity to score a triumph, although "Grease." with its evocation of the 1950s. was excellent fun. So was the small-scale British musical "The Rocky Horror Show" in which Richard O'Brien used rock and the material of borror movies to make a camp, fashionable

The best play was David torey's "The Farm," with finc Storey's direction by Lindsay Andersoo and excelled acting, particularly by Bernard Lee as a drunken patriarch and by Frank Grimes as his weak, prodigal son. That failed to attract an audience on its transfer from the Royal Court. The Court also deserves praise for Christopher Hamptoo's "The Savages," with Paul Scofield, and for introducing a new Auslizmson, with his brutally funny play "The Removalists."

The play that gave most hope for the future was Roddy Mc-Millan's "The Bevellers," a powerful proletarian play that combined naturalism with a strong poetic quality, working brilliantly on a symbolic level, a truly revolutionary work of art. It was a production that originated in Edinburgh, Otherwise there was good com-edy from Alan Ayekbourn with "Absurd Person Singular," Alan

Bennett's "Habens Corpus," a glegle at sex and death, and Colin Welland's "Say Goodnight to Grandma," although that showed signs of its origins as a televisioo plar. Among revivals, the most glit-

tering was John Dexter's pro-duction of Mollère's "The Misanthrope" at the National, in a brilliant translation by Tony Harrison, with superb performances from Diana Rigg and Alec McCowan, Mr. McCowan, together with Peter Firth, also contributed immeasurably to making Peter Shaffer's "Equus" seem more than the glossy melodrama it was. O'Casev's "June and the Paycock", made a welcome return at the Mermaid and there was an enthusiastic response to Molnar's romantic comedy "The Wolf."

Otherwise, it is performances rather than productions, that brighteoed the year: John Wood, frenetically funny in John Mortimer's "The Collaborators," and tortuously jotellectual as Erutus in the Royal Shakespeare's scason of Shakespearc's Roman plays-also notable for Nicol Williamson's Corlolanus and Jane Suzman's Cleopatra, There was Alastair Slm collivening Pinero's "Dandy Dick" and Elaine Stritch, deepening Tennessee Williams's "Small Craft Warnings."

At least, 1974 cannot be worse, theatrically, can it? It opens well, with the Royal Court's season of three plays by the South African Athoi Fugard, and the revival of loterest in J. B. Pricetley—marked by the Mermaid's excellent version of "An In-spector Calls"—is likely to continuc. Hope springs eternal, It has to. A repetition of last year's experience of theater going, and I'll take up film going, or eveo watching television, instead.

England: The TV Opera Season

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON, Dec. 31 (IHT).-Televised opera, both grand and light, eppears to have become for reasons undisclosed an end-of-the-year tradition hereabouts. When done as well as it is now being done by BBC-TV under the overall guidance of John Culshaw, it would be welcome in any

Last year's admirable "Falstaff" and "The Gondoliers" were rather surpassed in the week following Christmas by "La Traviata" English) and "The Mikada." Each, in vivid, tasteful color, intelligently and imaginatively staged, spendidly strng and acted, and with nothing less than the New Philharmonia and the Royal Philharmonic io the pit, was a sheer de-

"In the pit" is not quite right. The BBC productions are recorded live, with the orchestra not in a pit, but in an adjacent studio, where, John Culshaw be praised, it remains upseen. A principal virtue of this procedure is the avoidance of the inevitably unsatisfactory lip synchroniza-tion that has marred so many filmed operas

where the singers mime to a pre-recorded tape. To these operatic revels was added a less happy veoture with George Gershwin's Porgy aod Bess," called "Gershwin's Porgy," an ambitious affectionate BBC-TV documentary which seemed unable to make up its mind whether the subject

was Gershwin or "Porgy and Bess."
It focused on—and approved—Gershwin's goal of achieving cultural respectability by writing ao opera rather than a musical, and neglected, right through to the very end, to note that "Porgy and Bess" succeeded as a musical only after it had failed as an opera. But its heart was in the right place, if not its cultural bias.

Independent Television to complete the operatic week, came up with a special production of Leonard Bernstein's "Trouble in Tahiri" under the supervision of the composer, and conducted by him. This "Aquarius" production, a counterpart of BBC's "Omnibus." responsible for the Gershwin documentary, almost rescued "Trouble in Tahiti" from its Menotti-like preoccupation with prosair suburbia by stunningly cartooned sets of suburbia. All in all, a good opera week on the box. But why cram it all into one holiday week?

'The Sting': Musical Minus Music

This is bow the New York Times critics rate new films and

Films "The Sting," re-teaming Paul Newman and Robert Redford, who

starred in "Butch Cassldy and

the Sundance Kld," "looks and sounds like a musical comedy from which the songs have been removed, leaving only a back-ground of old-fashioned toeapping piano rags," Vincent Canby says. The film is "about a couple of exuberant confidence men operating in and around Chicago in 1936," he reports. "The Sting has a conventional narrative, with a con-ventional beginning, middle and end, but what one remembers are the set pieces of the sort that can make a slapped-together Broadway show so entertaining. These include a hilarious thorcughly crooked poker game on the Twentieth Century Ltd. in which Henry (Paul Newman) blows his nose on his tie." Canby says. Newman is Henry Gondoroff, "the older con artist in charge of the instruction of John Hooker Redford), the bright, eager younger man who wants to make what the movie cells the Big Con the way tap dancers in the movies about the "20s wanted to play the Palace," the critic writes. George Roy Hill directed and the screenplay was by David S. Ward.

"That Man Bolt," lavishly set in Macao, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Hong Kong, offers a display of martial arts sufficient, perhaps, to slake the tears of devotees of the late Bruce Lee, violence, unsullied by gore, eex on sight and a touch of humor,

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Entertainment In New York

writes Lawrence Van Gelder, It stars Fred Williamson, who is making inroads on Jim Brown's hegemony over the black action genre, "Already Williamson has surpassed Brown's statistics for emotional range (two: menacing and furious, as Bolt, the globeed with an unhealthy cargo of SI million." Henry Levin and David Lowell Rich directed.

"Hell Up in Harlem" has the right title as a slaughter pilc-up, with Frew Williamson as the super-duper "black Caesar of the underworld," says Howard Thompson There is a quietly vivid performance by Julius W. Harris as a kind of unwilling Harlem godfatber."

"Keep on Rockin" is a fine documentary about the September, 1969, Toronto Rock 'n' Roll Revival, Nora Sayre writes, which featured the music of the mid-1950s. "The movie is prefaced by some footage of Janice Jonlin and Jimi Hendrix, two gbostly guides to the musical past that preceded them. Then we're pitched into 1955 and 1956 with the swamp rhythms of Bob Diddley and the rockability of Jerry Lee Lewis." D.A. Pennebaker's film "is an anthology of smiles: again and again, the camera closes in on beaming faces. We can't really tell if the film maker looked for innocence and stressed it or if that was the overall character of the crowd."

Plays

"Thieves' Carnival" is more

than a quarter of a century old now, Clive Barnes writes, and was one of Jean Anouilh's first produced plays. "He calls it one of his rose pieces, and rose it cer-tainly is. It concerns the power of youth Gustave is a young burglar, apprentice to older burglars who seem even less efficient than he is, and Juliette is tha heiress-niece of a rich English aristocrat. Love conquers all, but who cares?" Barnes prefaces his remarks by saying that he has never been a wholeheart-ed admirer of the most distinguished French playwright. The play is being revived by the NRC Theater at the Gotham Art Theater.

"The Beggar's Opera," revived by the City Center Acting Company, "should have been more successful," Cliva Barnes says, because "youthful exuberance is the company's stock in trade, and this precursor of musical comedies demands exuberance above all. Any production of "The Beggar's Opera" has "to run the gantlet of strange comparisons." Barnee says, "John Gay's original text has served for many springboards. Obviously, Brecht's The Threepenny Opera,' with its Kurt Weill score is one competitor." But. Barnes concludes, this production provides a fun evening in the theater, and he advises keeping an eye on the company.

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Shell Sells Its Italian Firm To State Unit ENI to Pay Company

120 Billion Lire ROME, Dec. 31 (AP) -Shell Oil

125 sold its entire Italian operstion, including three refineries and 4,500 gasoline stations, to AGIP, a subsidiary of Italy's date-run Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi, ENI reported over the geekend [ENI will pay the Dutch off

giant 120 billion lire (about \$197 illion) for the bulk of its Italian oil operations, according to an ENI spokesman quoted by fine sum will be paid in in-

stallments over four years and was worked out according to the value of Shell's fixed investments, estimated at some 250 billion lire, the spokesman said.)

The Shell operations include three refineries with a combined spacity of 14.3 million tons of crude oil per year and oil reserroirs totaling 670,000 cubic meters. Shell reportedly has agreed to supply Italy with a total of 30 million tons of crude of from 1974 to 1978, with larger quantities in the first two years.

Not included in the transaction were Shell's chemical activttes Monte-Ehell, a joint venture with Montedison; its underwater researches, and an agri-mitural center in Tuscany. According to the news agency Italia, ENI will now have control of 40 percent of the gasoline

narket in Italy. AGIP had had is percent of the market, and Shell Italiana 14.5 percent. Norman Bain, Shell's general namger, told employees in a etter Saturday that the commany "did not have unlimited inencial resources" and had to

dve up its concern here after But he also told them that heir interests "were totally proected and kept in mind by both thell and ENI, which gave. recessary guarantees to save the

obs of those involved." Shell, which has operated in inly for 60 years, has said it est millions of dollars in the est few years here because of he government's policy of treezog the price of oil products, ENI and Sheli had been nego-

dring the transaction for weeks. The crurial point was said to be ENI's request that Shell guaranice crude oil for the three retinries, two in the north and one ENI had tried to buy the Ital-

leum earlier this year, but BP sold out to a consortium led by. industrialist Attilio Monti for a reported \$120 million There have been persistent ru-

mers here that an oil-producing country, seeking outlets to invest its enormous cash reserves, had offered to help in financing the ENI take-over. The countries mentioned were

tran, Iraq and Libya. In ex-hange, the country would guar-mice constant deliveries of oil to eports said. ENI, however, has leased these reports.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

U.K. Firms Get Dubai Contract

Two British construction companies have won \$218-million contract to build the Midesat's largest dry dock complex at Dubai on the Persian Gulf. Costain Civil Engineering and Taylor Woodrow International said the contract with Dubai Dry Dock Co. was signed Sunday. The complex will provide dry docks for three supertankers one of one million tons and two of 500,000 tons each, and berthing for eight large crude carriers. The project, sited on reclaimed land next to the deep water harbors of Port Rashid, is expected to be completed in four years. The dry dock is to be financed by a combination of a £62.5-million sterling export finance and a \$110-million Eurodollar credit from a syndicate of 26 banks representing eight countries.

Ranks Hovis McDougall Sales Up

Ranks Hovis McDougall's sales volume continues 'buoyant, but there are too many economic uncertainties for a meaningful profit in-dication to be made at this stage," says chairman Joseph Rank. In the annual report the food producing company says that it has decided to begin manufacturing operations in partnership with its local agents in Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines, Its Canadian companies produced "very satisfactory" results in the year ended Sept 1 and its specialized food company in the United States registered higher sales during the same period, it notes.

Memorex Extends Its Credit Lines

Financially troubled Memorex Corp. has signed "detailed credit agreements" with its principal creditors, extending its credit through 1979. The agreements are with its principal lender, Bank of America, and the creditors of its leasing subsidiary. ILC Peripherals Leasing Corp. egreements made formal an accord reached in September under which certain debt obligations. were deferred. In addition, Memorex has signed

a new agreement with First National City Bank that converts an existing revolving credit to a term loan. Under the overall repayment plan, Memorex will begin monthly repayments in January and will repay about \$33 million in principal in 1974. Memorex says the repayment schedule will not require other external financing through 1976. The California-based company manufactures computer peripheral equipment and magnetic tapes. Recently it abandoned its attempt to enter the computer mainframe business in direct competition with International Business

N.Y. Broker Looks for Backer

The New York brokerage firm of Shearson, Hammill & Co., facing capital withdrawals and the need to stabilize its overall capital position. is negotiating a three-stage transaction that eventually could lead to the sale of up to half the firm to a financial institution. A spokesman declined to immediately identify the institutional investor, on the ground that two stages of the package still are in negotiation. However, it's understood that the total package calls for an investment of between \$5 million and \$10 mil-lion, although an additional capital injection would be required if the investor chose to exercise options to acquire 50 percent of the firm. Beyond its immediate financial needs. Shearson for months has been wrestling with the problem of finding a firm capital base in a period when securities firms have been under severe eco-nomic pressure. It's one of the few major, publicly oriented houses that didn't go public in the decade. The currently depressed state of brokerage-house stocks has precluded any renewal of the public-offering stampede that characterized the industry a few years ago. The firm incurred a "modest" deficit in the year ended June 30 and also is in the red for the first half of fiscel 1974. although it has been operating profitably on high volume in the second quarter ending

But Most of the Gain Due to Rising Prices

Japan's New Budget Boosts Spending 19%

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (Reuters) .-The Japanese cabinet approved over the weekend a national budget bill for the new fiscal year designed to curb spiraling prices and cope with advers effects of the oil crisis. The

Finance Houses In U.K. Set Rate At 15.5 Percent

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters).-The U. K. Finance Houses association raised its base lending rate today to a record 15 1/2 percent from the current 14 percent level. . The sharp increase, effective Wednesday, reflects the high level of interbank sterling deposit rates over the past few weeks, to which the rate

is geared, officials said. The base rate chiefly governs the interest charges on large industrial and commercial contracts among finance

The clearing banks still maintain their base landing rates at 13 percent—the same level as the Bank of England's minimum lending rate.

billion, up from \$26 billion this

Economic Nationalism

sion to a trend already under way

of growing economic nationalism.

Proponents have argued with 'n-creasing success that the nation

should take a firm stance against

'A new law was recently enacted

further intrusion of foreign in-

that sets up an agency to screen the acquisition of Canadian com-

panies by foreign interests and

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Such legislation clearly repre-

sents a reaction to well-publicized

statistics thowing, for matance, that Americans hold some \$40 bil-

lion in direct and indirect invest-

Some analysts, bowever, contend

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tions assume that virtually all

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economist for Canadian Imperial

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Such reports add a new dimen-

Foreign-Investment Needs Of Canada Seen Declining

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (AP-DJ) .- tional product (GNP): Projected new argument against foreign 1980 GNP is \$220 billion, up from nvestors has surfaced in Canada: \$116 billion this year, and project-that the capital simply will rot ed total investment is about \$55

A recent study by economists of Provincial Bank of Canada, for mample, concludes that Can da s in need of "foreign capital to inance its economic expansion . . . a diminishing degree.

The economists project that the Canadian economy will require mly about \$1 billion in foreign apital by 1980. That is up from bout \$800 million this year, but would represent a far smaller ortion of projected total investsent and of projected gross na-

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which ends March 31, 1974. But most, of the increase is expected

Takeo Fukuda for "stabilized

The budget, totaling 17,099.4 billion yen (ebout \$61.1 billion), is 19.7 percent higher than the budget for the current fiscal year to be eaten up by ricing prices. The budget also reflects a desire by new Pinance Minister

growth. Before he took over the Finance Ministry last month he had been criticizing the high economic growth policy of Pre-mier Eakuei Transka. Now Mr. Fukuda's measures create a setback for the premier's

grandiose plans to move populations and industry around and to make the country more pleas-There is a boost of 26.7 per-

sent in social security spending. but "zero growth" for public works-the biggest single item in the current budget.

The semi-official Petroleum Development Corp. will be expanded to allow it to make direct investments of low-cost funds in oil-producing countries for exploration and development projects.

Economic aid to developing

nations is budgeted at 166 billion yen compared to the current 128.8 billion. Appropriations for national defense totaled 1.093 billion yen, an increase of 16.8 per-

Mr. Fukuda ruled out restrictions on corporate profits and dividends and an incomes policy. saying he preferred to leave such proposals to industry on a volun-

He expected the buget measures to slow inflation at an early

stage.

But the four opposition parties promptly denounced the budget and said its terms were not nearly effective enough to arrest inflation.

The budget also included measures which indicate Japan's de-sire to improve relations with

Germans Retain Special Credit Facility for Banks

FRANKFURT, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—The Bundesbank said today it will continue its offer of a special Lombard rate at 13 percent to the West German money market until further notice due to movements on currency mar-

It earlier had said the rate for credit against collateral would be suspended from today.

A Bundesbank spokesman said the special Lombard rate could still be suspended and the rate altered from day to day. The special rate was introduced at 13 percent on Nov. 26 to 10 p ease liquidity tightness on the money market.

Money market sources said the move was probably intended to ensate for the liquidity removed from the domestic money market by the recent flow of least \$12 million. funds into the dollar.

They said the next Bundesbank central council meeting on Jan 10 may possibly decide on for this, either thro: "h increasing the rediscount quotas of barks or through easing their minimum reserve obligations for February. The money market was not aifected by the move in quiet trading today, although call money rose to around 12 per-

cent, up from between 9 and

developing countries which probill is subject to approval by the Diet (parliament). vide needed raw materials, in-cluding the Middle East oil It also created a post

of roving state minister in charge of settling external economic problems. Meanwhile; the Finance Min-istry reported today that Japan lost \$6.119 billion of its external reserves during 1973 as a result of a sharp alteration in its bal-

ance of payments. The nation's gold and conver-tible currency reserves at the end of the year totalled \$12.246 billion, compared with \$13.196 billion dollars a month ago, \$18.365 billion a year ago and a peak level of \$19.067 billion in February, the ministry said.

The main factors in the balance - of - payments turnaround have been the devaluation of the dollar and the floating of the yen in February, a fast expansion of the domestic economy and active capital exports, the min-

In related news, the Japanese currency continued under attack on the Tokyo foreign exchange market today.

The central bank sold an es-timated \$240 million to maintain the currency at the intervention point of 280 yen to the dollar. Seven-month forward dollars were traded at 315.40 yen.

Banking Firm In U.S. Halts **Paying Debts**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 31 (Reuters) .- Beverly Hills Bancorp said today it has stopped issuing commercial paper and is unable to immediately retire its outstanding short-term commer-

cial paper obligations.

The company said the liquidity problems arose due to delays in collection of certain receivables. specifically the inability of major debtor to pay its debt

The company said its subsidiaries, Beverly Hills National Bank and Golden State Thrift & Loan, are not affected by the

Beverly Hills Bancorp said it is actively pursuing a program of debt liquidation by reducing certain assets to cash in order to satisfy commercial paper obliga-

tions. The company said it has asked the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges to temporarily suspend trading of its stock.

The Los Angeles Times, quoting authoritative sources, said the "Immediate sale" of Beverly Hills National Bank was being negotiated between California banking executives and federal regulatory officials.

The newspaper said that Wells Pargo Bank is a "strong contender" for the bank property and that the bank's stock was expected to bring a price of at

The newspaper said First National City Bank of New York was "adding more pressure" to sell the bank because Bancorp further measures to compente owed it a balance of \$4.75 million on a \$5-million loan.

Markets Shut

Stock exchanges, banks and financial businesses were closed Monday in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland as part of the New Year holidays. All major markets around the world are shut today.

Housing Mart NYSE Ends '73 With Modest Gain In U.S. Fails; Starts Off 45%

Decline Poses Threat Of Nationwide Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (NYT). The U.S. home building boom

Moetly unrelated to the energy crisis, the collapse is so acute that housing starts in December will be at an annual rate of 1.3 million, a decline of 45 percent from a year ago.

More houses were built in 1972 than any other year in history: 2,378,500. This year there will be only 2,046,000 new homes, down 14 percent, and next year the estimated number is 1.6 million, down almost 22 percent.

This boom-to-bust decline threatens a crisis for a nation that needs a minimum of 26 mil-lion new houses by the end of the demand delineated in the 1968 Housing Act.

The decline is plunging some builders into bankruptcy and has cost thousands of construction workers their jobs. Its ripple effect is moving through the economy, from sales of lampshades to lawn mowers.

The decline started this sum-mer when mortgage money became scarce and interest rates soared to as high as 10 percent. The public, already nervous about Watergate and the stock market, quit buying. Rouse sales plummeted by 50 percent and builders immediately began to hold back on future projects.

But even before these economic blows, the cost of housing was becoming a problem for many families. Michael Sumichraft, chief economist for the National Association of Homebuilders, estimates the median price of a single home is up 28.4 percent, from \$26,684 in 1972 to \$34,363 in 1973. This radical increase has not been matched the increase in median family income which was \$11,116 in 1972, and is probably up oo more than 8 to 10 percent this

Some think everything will be all right if the public would only accept higher interest rates and others see the need for a tech-nological breakthrough if the country is to meet its housing

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (IHT).— Normal year-end cross currents Buying Quickens

kept prices on the New York Stock Exchange on an even keel

Some last minute tax-loss selling exerted moderate pressure on stocks through midsession, but portfolio readjustments by institutional investors and bargain hunting in selected glamours helped steady the list in later

trading.

The Dow Jones industrial index rose 2.84 to 850.86. The index had been down more than seven

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points in earlier trading and remained down until about an hour before closing when it went into the block.

Although the closing was an improvement from the year's low of 788.31 set on Dec. 5, it still trailed the year-ago close of

with the Dow climbing to a high

1,020.02 The year started impressively 1974 Recession Forecast

By Top U.S. Economists NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (Renters).—Fifty-eight of America's leading economists feel that the chances are high that there will be a recession in the United States in the first half of

next year. This conclusion comes in a survey of the economic outlook conducted by the American Statistical Association and released at the association's annual meeting here during the weekend The experts see the gross national product—the market value of the country's production of goods and services—grow-

ing by only 1.1 percent next year after eliminating the effects of inflation, down from an estimated 5.9 percent this year. About half the economists canvassed assumed for their forecasts that the Arab oil embargo would end either in the first or second quarter of 1974 and expected the outlook to im-

prove by the third quarter.

They expect 1974 industrial production to flatten out, con pany profits to fall by \$2.7 billion from the 1973 level to \$57.5 billion, unemployment to average 5.5 perceot compared with 4.9 percent this year and inflation to rise to 5.9 percent from

The forecasters were also more pessimistic on the longerterm outlook for the economy than they have been for some time, forecasting lower growth rates, higher inflation rates and more unemployment than previously anticipated for the period of 1,051.70 on Jan. 11. The strains of the wage-price struggle, inflation, climbing interest rates, dollar devaluation and the Watergate scandal induced a slide from then until September. An apparent cas-ing of credit conditions brought on a six-week surge that was end-

ed by the oil crisis. An easing of the oil embargo to Japan and Europe on Christmas produced a minor year-end rally.
Volume totale, 23.47 million shares compared with 21.31 mil-

lico on Friday.

Brokers said the session was dominated by tax-loss selling end portfolio adjusting until about the last hour, when selling began to dry up and buying set in, Brokers said some of the earlier

selling reflected the gloomy news from General Motors over the weekend that it plans production cutbacks and employee

General Motors, the most ac-tive stock, fell 1 7/8 to 46 1/8. The balance of the automotive group was narrowly mixed. In the gold mining group, which normally performs well during periods of international unrest. Dome Mines spurted 7 1/2

to 153 1/2. Homestake Mining 4 5/8 to 70 7/8, Campbell Red Lake 2 1/2 to 77, and ASA 3 5/8 to 68. Cerro was unchanged at 14. although the firm said the Peruvian government has an-

tomorrow the interests of its wholly-owned mining subsidiary,

Kennecott Copper picked up 1 1/4 to 44 1/4. Steels were fractionally mixed. Prices advanced in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange, The Amex index rose 1.26 to 90.33.

CEA Chief Sees Need for Planning Agency

United States may need to create a huge new planning agency to coordinate and direct government economic policy now scat-tered about Washington in vari-

ous smaller agencies. The economist, Herbert Stein, said that the Council of Economic Advisers, (CEA), which he heads, has been stretched thin trying to oversee policy. "Maybe we need an economic planning agency like the Japanese or French," he said, "If the government is going to be as much involved in details as

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (NYT). it's becoming, then the concept of —A top administration economist a little CEA—with '6 professionals said over the weekend that the —focusing mainly on fiscal and mooetary policy, will be inappropriate." Mr. Stein spoke to the Amer-

ican Economic Association, which held its annual meeting here. Although few economists have spoken out about a full-fledged U.S. planning agency, the notion is beginning to gain some sup-port. Otto Eckstein, a former CEA member, said in a recent interview that the council was "obsolete." The country, he said, was "in desperate need of a suc-

cessor agency" to deal with the

monetary policy overlook. He, like Mr. Stein, pointed to the 500person Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry as a model for the United States.

Cost of Living Council director John T. Dunlop has been lobbying in Congress and in the White House for some kind of new g. ernmental agency to work on inflationary structural problems after Phase-4 controls end. Although Mr. Dunlop has not spoken publicly in terms of a planning agency, economists think that his idea and that of Mr. Stein have much in common,

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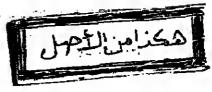
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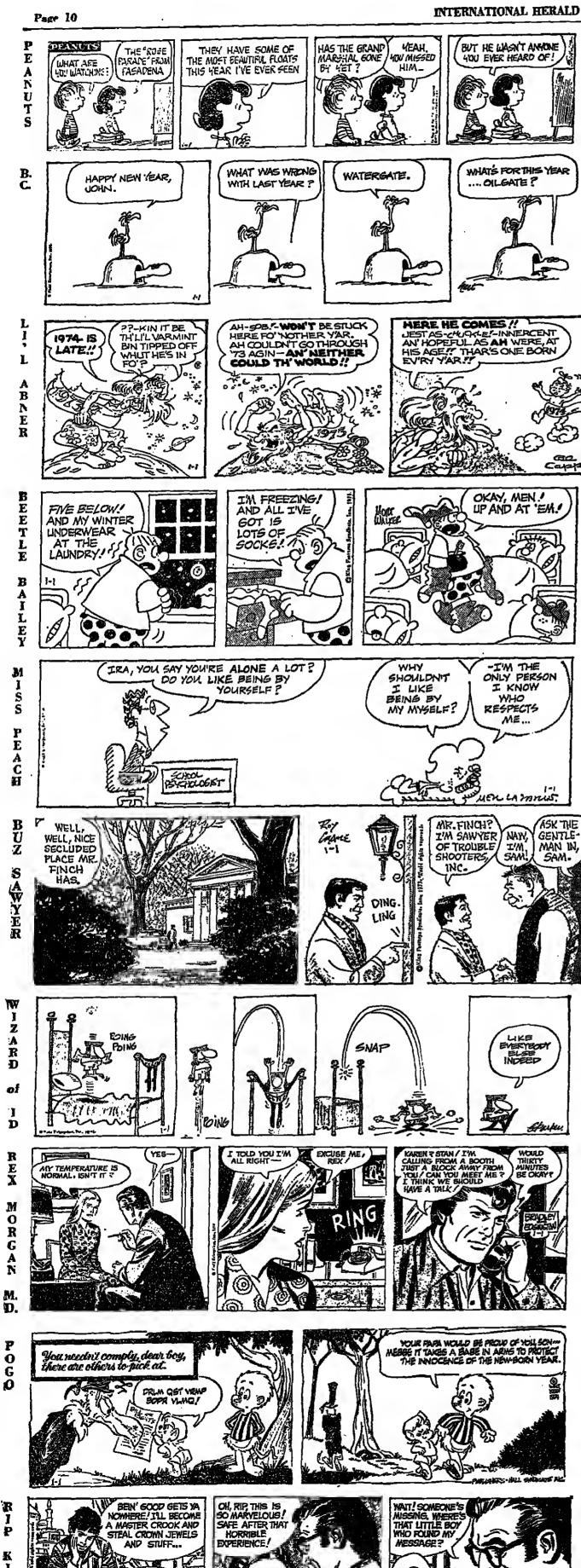
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

East would no doubt have raised

immediately with four-card heart

to his partner's hand, and led a

South was happy to win, draw one round of trumps and revert

to clubs. The fourth round of

the loss of a diamond trick as well as the spade ace. Should West have known to

lead a dismond instead of a heart

to reach his partner's hand for the vital club mff? Perhaps, A

sophisticated partnership might treat East's spade four as a suit preference signal asking for the

preference signal asking for the low-ranking suit, since it is clear that West will need guidance in determining which red suit to lead. And if West decides, as he can, that South has two hearts and one diamond, simple arithmetic suggests that the heart ace is twice as likely to be with South as the diamond are.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

as the diamond ace.

South captured the club nine

support.

probably held two hearts, since The defense failed to solve a difficult defensive problem on the diagramed deal. In a competitive auction, South hid both black suits strongly, and North put him in game, rightly impressed with the valoe of his spade queen and club with the queen and led the spade eight, hoping to pull trumps be-

fore West could secure a ruff.
West did the right thing hy
hopping up with the spade acc,
but was now at the crossroads.
He needed to find a quick entry At match points North then had a difficult problem when East-West saved in five hearts. This was an accurate save, since it is not difficult to guess the position of the diamond queen and go down two tricks. But North persevered boldly to five spades, having faith in his partner's clubs was ruffed in the dummy, and the contract was made for

dummy play,
West led the club five, and it was clear to everyone at the table that this was a singleton and that he was trying for a ruff. East could be sure that South's distri-bution was 5-2-1-5, since West would hardly have hid five hearts at equal vulnerability without a seven-card suit. West also had a good idea about the distribu-

tion: from his angle South ŏ Q98754 * K86 EAST WEST A5 0 10985532 ♦ K102 A J1093 SOUTH

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COLETTE

The Difficulty of Loving.

By Margaret Crosland. With an introduction by Janet Flanner Bobbs-Merrill. 284 pp. \$8.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

MARGARETE CROSLAND has relation to the French as base done something quite extraordinary in this book: She has very ploneer woman writer on the nearly succeeded in making Colette boring. In fact, I'm not sure that she hasn't. Already. in Janet Flanners introduction, I sensed her unease or ambiva-lence about the book. Miss Flanner, who writes from Paris for the New Yorker under the pen name of Genet, is a brilliant stylist yet we find her as if by contagion, struggling through sentences like this one in speaking of Colette: "Her imagination was used in the creation of her style of writing what she wrote, which was her fortunate limitation and the defini-tion of what eventually became her recognized and singular authentic literary genius." She goes on to call "Colette; The Difficulty of Loving" a

"replete" biography, "excellently written" by "an intelligent Englishwoman of letters" for the "intelligent reader." "By not being French," Miss Flanner says, Miss Crosland "automatically escapes the almost patriotic sentimentality that for many years weakened the writing on Colette by her French com-mentators. "I am sorry to say that Miss Crosland—automatically or not—escapes a great deal more. Some readers may feel that she escapes Colette herself.

Describing Colette's first marriage and her apartment on the Rue Jacob, the author remarks that "she dared not go into the bedroom during the daytime be-cause she was frightened of the wardrobe mirror, which was gray and distorted, ugly and mournful." If Miss Crosland is paraphrasing something Colette wrote herself, she has unfallingly chosen one of her most insincere lines. Miss Crosland has the kind of gentility, or inhibition, that leads some travelers to de-plore Parisian toilets. Even in all her talk about love-of which Colette was a high priestess, a sort of Bureau of Weights and Measures—she never gives us the faintest idea of what

Colette was like as a lover. Instead. we are told that Colette could not satisfy herself regarding the relation between love and happiness, that she "had difficulty in facing love. Her first husband's mistress talked to Colette about "young bodies" and told her that she "couldn't know." Couldn't know what? Miss Crosland doesn't clarify matters by writing that "Colette realized with a shock that indeed. after several years of marriage, she did not know." It would seem that, if she cannot bring herself even to identify this carnal mystery, the author might have done better to choose some

Sex stands in about the same

subject, Colette owed much of her popularity to it. Her pages are filled with boudoir paradoxes. Gallic shrugs of a naked shoulder. Yet Miss Crosland encourages the impression that Colette had very little experience in sex, most of it acquired when she was past 50 and already in her third marriage. Her generally accepted lesbian affair with the Marquise de Morny is explained away by the authors translating it into une amilie amoureuse, much as early editions of Krafit-Eoling rendered the explicitly sexual passages in Latin In this respect. Colette may have been rather like Baudelahe, another theater critic of love. who, according to the French psychoanalyst René Laforgue, died a virgin. Perhaps those who can't feel or enjoy love do with about it most movingly. In attempting to explain Coleites emotional make-up Miss Cros-land observes: "If she had found loving so difficult it was because she had expected too much and had also been airaid; she had wanted to give and take everything all at once." A more generalized description can hard-

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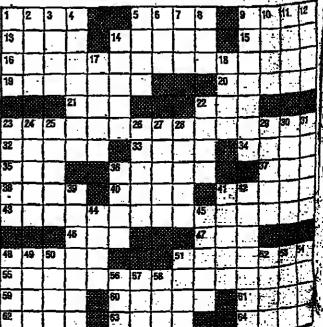
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Csonka Dominates

Miami Succeeds When It Counts

By Dave Anderson

AMI Dec. 31 (NYT).—Two Rice Stadium on Jan. 13. Tha h-down plays, with Larry ka smashing to a first down ie one-yard line on one and Anderson forcing Marv Hub-to fumble near midfield on her, symbolized the Miami hins' 27-10 domination of the and Raiders in yesterday's desn Conference champion-

st coaches in the National sall League prefer the secuof a field goal rather than ng a first down that will tain the opportunity for a down. But the Dolphins' 1. Don Shula, took the ce ye terday as he did three; a year ago in influencing her AFC title victory and a straight trip to the Super The defending champions, og to become the only other besides Green Bay to win ecutive Super Bowls, face the resota. Vikings in Houston's

uard Little ade Raiders eel the Pain

By Leonard Shapiro

IAMI, Dec. 31 (WP) -In the l 35 seconds of the first half rday Miami offensive guard y Little shrieked in pain as Oakland Raider linebacker ed hard on his knee. Fullback y Csonka took note of Little's ous discomfort during a brief in the Miaml huddle

tout," Little said, unwrap-: a lengthy roll of tape from painful left leg after tha

> just shook my head yes. You t leave in a situation like . I just did what I had to

after a roll-out pass failed with 27 seconds remaining re intermission Dolphin quar-ack Bob Griese handed the off to Csonka, who followed rushing block by Little on land linebacker Dan Conners a two-yard touchdown run a 14-0 Miami lead.

he Dolphins never again were serious trouble, and stomped a decisive 27-10 victory and unprecedented third straight searance in the Super Bowl. Larry staying in there just be we you the kind of people we e on this football team," said holes opened by his right side men all afternoon. He scored te touchdowns-an AFC cham-

aship game record—and rushfor 117 yards on 29 carries. We are not a colorful team." nka said. "Our offensive line copens the holes, the quarterk makes the right call and T for daylight. There's no lic to it. It just keeps happen-

be Dolphins pounded what tionsly had been an impres-Raider defense for 292 total ds, 266 of them on the ground. The principal victims of Little, n tackle Norm Evans and cen-Jim Langer were Oakland de-sive end Tony Cline, tackle Sistunk and linebackers Cons and Phil Villapiano Not n big Bubba Smith, a lateme replacement for Cline, could

vent the deluge.

didn't play worth a bleep." . I the disheartened Cline, it really ween't that they were ing anything unusual," added

"We just played bad-I believe this was our worst ensive game in a long time." he Dolphins have a habit of ducing utterly extatle play m decent football opponents. That'e just what Griese did." d Csonka. "He'e an old-school. wterback. He has a complete destanding of our running he and how to set it up." riese did a bit of running seelf today. A 27-yard im-

vised scramble set up Miam's t touchdown and a 17-yard int on a planned quarterback w led to Garo Yepremian's yard field goal for a game-iching 20-10 advantage with Both runs came on rd-and-one situations, and tha w was a first for Griese this

riese completed three of six ses for 34 yards, and only one Paul Warfield, the Dolphins, T-dangerous receiver. We didn't try to do anything cy. I was surprised Oakland It really catch on, Criese

'll tell you why." said Little. ere was nothing they could to stop us. When our guys

firing out like they were to-when Zonk is running like: was running, what can any-

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San Diego, Dec. 31 (UPD.

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Vikings yesterday beat the Dallas Cowboys, 27-10: "What happened in last year'e

game never occurred to me," Shula acknowledged yesterday "Every decision is a separate

Every coach doesn't have Csonka, the 238-pound fullback, and the blockers to simplify that decision, either In a fourth-andinches at the three-yard line. Csonks rumbled behind Norm Evans and Larry Tittle to a first down. Two plays later, behind Tittle again, he cored the touchdown for a commanding 14-0 half-time lead. It was one of threa TD runs for Csonka.

"The fans always want you to go for the first down," Csonka said, but what they might not realize is that the players want to go for it too. When your coach lets you go for it, it's really exciting. His confidence gives you confidence. And when you do make it, it gives you a big mental

In the Dolphins' 21-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers last year, first downs by Csonka and Jim Klick on similar fourth-down plays led to two touchdowns that made the difference in the score. On the third occasion last year, Csonka was etopped, but even then, it helped use up the clock. "We like that fourth-down situation," Csonks said, "We have a lot of hard-working profes-sionals on our line. They like to go right at the defensive linemen. and establish themselves. They

tives, and I picked the right one." Tha tonchdown instead of settling for a field goal, meant later that the Raiders never were in a position to go ahead. The closest the Raiders got was 17-10 in the third quarter. But then Shula disdained a fourth-and-one situation. Garo Yapremian's 26yard field goal opened a 20-10 lead.

made it work last year, and they

made it work today when we

needed it. I had three alterna-

"That just wasn't the spot to try for it." Shula said, "At that point, the field goal was more im-

After the kickoff, the Raiders were confronted with a fourth-and-one situation at their 45-yard line. That's when Anderson, the Dolphins' strong safety, slammed into Hubbard, the Raiders' fullback sud forced a fumble. Ken Stabler, the quarterback, recover-ed but didn't get the first down. "Hubbard was my key," Anderson said. "He was coming where I was supposed to fill and I did. The hall popped right out."

For the Dolphins, it was their 24th home victory in a row and 31st victory overall in 33 games. For the Raiders, it was their fourth American League/American Conference loss in a row

after a victory in 1967. Coonks quickly started the Raiders in the losing direction as he scored on an 11-yard run on Miami's first possession, Ha scorred Miami's last touchdown, his second two-yard touchdown run, in the final quarter and picked up 117 yards in the game on 29 carries. The Dolphins threw the ball only six times in the game, and ran 53 times for 266 yards. "I feit the tempo of the game

dictated our going with the run," said Boh Griese, the quarterback who called all those running plays. "We were prepared to pass more if need be, but you do what's working for you."

"He's a quarterback who understands the running game," added Csonka, who received the game

"This is the damndest team we've played, just the best," said. Phil Villapiano, an unhappy Oakland linebacker. Nobody is suppos-ed to treat us the way they handled our club today. When we were thinking Csonks, they gave the ball to (Mercury) Morris, and vice versa. They just called a great game."

It was certainly a different team from the one the Raiders best in Oakland, 12-7, in the second game of the season. In that contest, the Dolphins ran for only 105 yards and didn't score until 67 seconds remained.

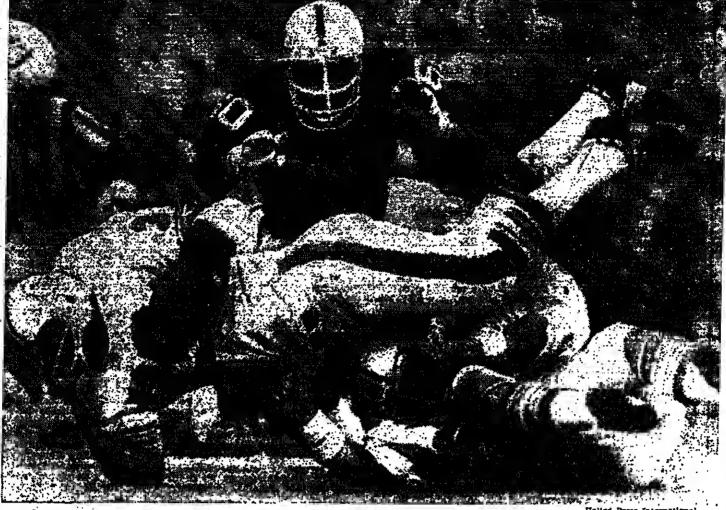
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Brown sank two free tiroge with three seconds left to give he Indiana Pacers a 108-108 victory last night over the San Diego, Conquistadors in the American Elekathall Association.



GROUND ATTACK-Miami's Larry Csonka falls over teammate and is about to be hit by Oakland's Otis Sistrunk.

To Err Is Human—But 10 Times in a Half?

By Red Smith

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (NYT).-The keynote was struck with the kickoff starting the third period. As the Dallas Cowboys' Austrian sidewinder, Toni Fritsch, swung his foot against the ball, an offi-cial noticed a little mound of foreign matter on the synthetic carpet of Texas Stadium. It had been left there by a horse during a bareback fiding exhibition be-tween halves. The official biew his whistle, a man with a shovel did a quick house cleaning job, and Fritsch kicked of: again. Considering what horrors were in store for the second half, tha opening was marvelously appro-

After 30 minutes of errorless football that was as close to perfect as a game played by people can get, everything came un-buckled this lovely afternoon as the Minnesota Vikings walloped to Cowboys, 27-10, for the halfchampionship of the National Football League. Champlons of the National Conference for the second time in their 13 seasons, the Vikings earned \$8 500 each and a chance to make \$15,000 more in Super Bowl VIII two

weeks bence in Houston. .. Chances are Minnesota would have won without the low-comedy

relief of the last two periods, but whatever chance the home team might have had was washed down the drain in a spate of misfeasance. Through the agency of fumbles, interceptions and crazy caroms, 10 turnovers came to pass in the second half, with Dallas yielding up the ball six times.

Under the astute and imaginativa direction of Francis Tarkenton, the Vikings stormed to a lead of 10-0 in the first half but early in the third period, the Cowboy's Golden Richards caught a punt and raced 63 yards down the left sideline for a toochdown, That cut Minnesota's advantage to 10-7 but four plays later. Tarkenton and his most spectacular receiver. Joho Gilliam. collaborated on a 54-yard pass play that made it 17-7.

Whenever opportunity beckon-ed after that, the Cowboys kicked her in the teeth, The Scrambler

When it was over, stage directors in the Vikings' locker room chivvied Tarkenton onto a small stage in front of television cameras. The quarterback's shirttail was hauging out, but other-wise he was the straight arrow

whom the football public has

known these 13 years, serious of

mein and as proper as besits a

By Neil Amdur

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both schools, who remain the most intensely fervent in sports.

The Notre Dame fight song has not exactly replaced "The

Muskret Ramble" in Dixieland

pubs. Bnt you're gusranteed of

gathering a crowd if you start

a discussion on whether Paul (Bear) Bryant will outcoach

Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian,

Besides trying to convince people that ha isn't leaving South Bend for a pro job in the

Hackensack swamps, Parseghian

also is hoping to outlive his

last super experience, the 1966

A New Year's Eve tle would

be worse than kissing a street

walker for both teams, since it

would eliminate them from any

national title, perhaps throwing it to Penn State, which plays

Louisiana State University in

the Orange Bowl on New Year's night or Oklahoma, which is in-

eligible for everything but a na-

"It's very similar to the '66

game with Michigan State," Par-

seghian said, reflecting on the

pre-bowl ballyhoo. "But one

significant thing is we don't

have to rely on anybody else. We

can determine our place in the

national rankings on our own

Late Arrival

tional championship.

performance here."

tie with Michigan State.

or vice versa.

The Sugar Bowl dream game

ment in this Southern city.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31

member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Jist then the olee of Bob Lurtsems, the defensive lineman, reached him from the far end of the room:

"Can't win with a scrambler!" A grin as wide as the Minneplains crossed the face of the prince of scramblers, the quarterback who polished headlong flight to the status of a fine art. He sobere I immediately. however, answered a question or two on TV and stepped down, "What happened in the second half?" he was asked then.

He shrugged. "There were human beings involved," he sald. "You were perfect in the first half," a man said, "and then everything came apart."

"There's no such thing as being perfect," said Francis. On that point he is probably

correct, but the game he called in the first half bore suspicious likeness to perfection. It was a game of ball-control, a judicious biend of running and passing that made capital of the Tarkenton arm and young Chuck Foreman's flashing feet. Foreman is a rookie running back out of Frederick Md., via the University of Miami, an explosive starter with a splendid change of pace. Effective faking and counters

backers were misled and at least once they were completely hornswoggied. This happened after the Vi-kings reached the Dallas 16-yard

Time and again the Dallas line-

line the first time they had pos-Two plays earlier on fourth down with a yard to go at the 17, they had shown their disdaln for the Dallas defenseor their confidence in their own power-by hitting the line instead of settling for a field goal. Oscar Reed, the fullback, had dived for the yard and made it, as he was to do in similar circumstances

After an incomplete pass made second-and-10, Tarkenton faked a handoff to Reed who knifed through the Cowboys' right side, faked again to Carroll Dale on an end-around play, and threw a pass to Reed. It was good for eight yards and on the next play Reed reached the end zone on a slant off tackle. He was called back because of a holding infrac-tion, however, and Minnesota had to accept a field goal after all. While Tarkenton's con game kept the Cowboys' "doomsday defense" off balance, the Minne

Roger Staubach's exercise in dester tackle, Gary Larsen, explain-ed through his straw-colored mustache "was to come off the ball fast and ignore their back-field, because they try to mislead you with a lot of motion. Just come off the ball, try to

sota defensive unit frustrated

two races. Sailing: Since the biggest spectacle here, the America's Cup races, are already on a once-

Not Auto Racing Alone

Fuel Crises Could Take Slice From All Sports

By Michael Katz

with in the same off-bonded

manner that has led to the com-

plete, if temporary, demise of the sport in other lands and the cur-

a 25 percent voluntary reduction

burden. Remember, it takes a lot of fuel to carry the New York

Yankees and New York Giants

around the country, and they usually aren't going anywhere

anyway. So in the spirit of fair play

and "If - 1 - con't - heve - my -

cake - you - can't - eat - it - either," herewith is motor rac-

ing's modest proposals for its brother and sister sports in this

Baseball: Aithough some per-

sons have suggested that a 25 percent reduction be made sim-

ply by doing without third base,

most would agree that 33 per-cent could he achieved rather more easily by limiting games to

six innings. For another 25 per-

Basketball: The obvious solu-

There is no need to have a col-iege season at all since the Uni-

versity of California, Los Angeles,

can just as easily be named na-tional champion without having

to go through 25 games unde-

be saved by eliminating the in-troductions of former champions

and other restaurant managers

Golf: All courses should be re-

duced 25 percent to 13 1, 2 holes.

Football: Happily, a sport that has already taken concrete steps to alleviate the energy crisis by introducing the term "no-show"

into the lexicon. The possibili-ties for savings seem unlimited.

made here by eliminating the

regular season and beginning at

Horse racing: Both halves of the daily double can be run si-

muitaneously with each field

starting from opposite sides of

the track: The first horses to

run into each other constitute

the winning combination. The

once with the playoffs.

Hockey: Great savings can be

Boxing: Precious kilowatts can

hour of need:

be allowed 7 1/2.

feated to prove it.

before fights.

tailment of it here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (NYT), no one would notice if they-out there in motor sports weren't held at all. Out there in motor sports land, the natives are growing restless. In the winter of their

Skiing: A good deal of energy is expeuded wustefully by having discontent, they are demanding competitors climb to the tops of automobile racing be treated just mountains. Since they evenas fairly as any other sport durtually have to reach the bottom. ing the fuel crisis. Or, put in a iet them begin the races from more indelicate way, they are asking that other sports be dealt

Soccer: By doing away with 0-0 tics, the greatest waste of energy in all sports, the schedule can be reduced by 75 percent. Swimming: See track and field.

Tennis: Enormous savings The International Automobile could be made by doing away Federation has nobly asked for with duce. The scoring system

—15. 30. 40—could serve as an
example to other, more wasteful in motor racing next year. But hefore the Indianapolis 500 is sports, where points are counted trimmed to the Indianapolis 375, one at a time. motor racing has the right to ex-pect other sports to share the Track and field: A flat 25 per-

cent reduction across the boarde indoors, of course, would give us such classic events as the 75-yard dash, 3 4-mile run and 7-1-2 =event decathlon; Relays could be held with only three runners

Wrestling: By making pro wrestling really honest, the whole sport can be climinated through lack of interest.

Note: If any other sport feels slighted that it wasn't mentioned, it can be done away with co-

Connors, Evert Move to Finals Of Aussie Open

cent cut, the National League could field only 6 3.4 players on a side, the American League, with its designated hitter, could MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (Reu-tera).—Jim Connors and Chris Evert once again overpowered their opponents and swent into tion here is to do away with the tomorrow's singles finals against wasteful first 46 minutes of prolocal opposition in the Australian Open tennis championships here fessional games and just play the final 2 when, as everyone knows, all games are decided.

Connors, a last-minute tournament entry who flew here to be with his flancee-Miss Evert, will be favored to defeat Australian Phil Dent in the men's title

The 22-year-old American whipped John Alexander of Australia, also 22, 7-6, 6-4, 6-4 to qualify for his first singles contest ever against Dent, who beat compatriot Ross Case, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Victory for Connors would make him the fourth American to win here since 1950, Dick

Savitt won in 1951, Alex Olmedo in 1959 and Arthur Ashe in 1970. Miss Evert's task appears tougher; her final opponent will

be Evonne Goolagong.

Miss Evert today beat Julie Heldman of the United States, 6-2, 6-3, while Miss Goolagong was pressed by fellow-Australian Kerry Meiville, 7-6, 5-7, 6-1.

College Basketball TOTRNAMENTS

Maryland Invitation (Championship)
Maryland 58, Boston College 37

(Consolution) Michigan St. 97, Holy Cross 85.

Quincy Soliday every-three-or-four-year schedule, 191 (OT).

Triple Crown should be cut to coach Tom Osborne feels a good we haven't seen a better center neutralize the offensive line and deal of words should be spent (Wyman). Oklahoma had a good

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (UPI).—Most of the publicity directed toward the Texas football team is direct-ed toward a couple of all-Americas—fullback Roosevelt Leaks and center Bill Wyman

And when the season started that was just the way coach Darrell Royal wanted it.

Royal's Longhorns embarked on the 1973 campaign with a sophomere quarterback the Texas thinks a lot of Marty Akins. But at the opening of the season Royal did not want to

"saga of super Bill." "Marty was lucky to have some of the publicity heat taken off him by the likes of Roosevelt Leaks, Billy Wyman and tlinebacker) Glen Gaspard," said Royal, whosa Longhorns meet Nebraska tomorrow in the 38th

risk a repeat performance of the

Cotton Bowl. "We didn't give Marty much of a buildup because we didn't want a similar thing to what happened to Bill Bradley.

Bradley came to Texas in 1965 was expected to be one of the top quarterbacks ever to play in the state. He never lived up to expectations, and wound up becoming a talented defensive back his senior year.

To tell you tha truth, Bill didn't have too many players around him," Royal said. "Marty has a pretty good team surrounding him, and that helps. But Marty is a tough, tough player. He knows the difference etween pain and injury. He can

play with discomfort. "He would not make a bad

Bowl Schedule Monday Night SUGAR, AT NEW ORLEANS Notre Dama vs. Alabama. Tuesday

ROSE, AT PASADENA, CALIF. Southern Calif. vs. Ohio State. COTTON, AT DALLAS Texas vs. Nebraska.

ORANGE AT MIAMI Penn State vs. LSU.

NBA Results

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 99. Chresland 34 (Maravich 29. Hodson 27; Carr 28. Davis 16).
Detroit 98. Milwankes 91 (Hing 22. Lanier 29; Jabbar 30. Dandridge 19).
New York 102. K.G.-Chmaha 86 (DeBuschers 34. Bibby 10; McNetil 16. Kells. Walker 11].
Portland 98. Chicago 92 (J. Johnson 24. Wicks 21; Walker 31, Love 26].
Los Angeles 102, Buffalo 105 (Prizs 27. Hairston 21; McAdoo 35. Heard 21).
Searcis 95. Golden State 92 (Fox 29. McIntosh 22; Russell 26, Thurmond 15). Both coaches are treating this first meeting between the schools as more than a typical holiday trip. Instead of the customary week-long stays at the game site, even with the numerous attractions here, Notre Dame did not arrive until Friday. Alabama checked in Saturday, and if

Texas Has Good Protection From Publicity . Although Leaks and Wyman receive most of the attention in the Texas offense. Nebraska on the entire Longhorn offensive

is better." "I don't believe we have seen a record this season.

better offensive line all year," said Osborne, whose team had an 8-2-1 won-lost record. "I know line, but I think overall Texas Texas has an 8-1

react as the play developed."

As defensive tactics go, that's strictly orthodox. It is also very



Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame.

Tide and count his Saturday

Evening Post money-won in a

settlement-and money from

other investments until George

Wallace tells him to give up the

Wishbone for a spot in his

Parseghian has spent most

of the week trying to figure

out how to stop Bama's version

of the Wishbone, which was sec-

cabinet.

Bryant had his way, the Tide ond in the nation (behind Ariprobably would have stayed in zona State, who else?) in total Tuscaloosa until game day. Bryant has won three national offense with a 480-yard per game average 366 by rushing crowns since returning to Ala-"We haven't played one Wish-

bona team all year," the Notre bama. There has been considerable speculation about what Dame coach said, "which hasn't might happen if he wins a made preparations any essier fourth—retirement, rejoin Joe Namath with a Birmingham despite the exchange of films and scouting reports." entry in the new World Football Notre Dame did face Texas, League. Almost no one, except however, in two Cotton Bowl Alabama partisans, seem willing classics when the Longhorns to believe that he might be content to continue coaching the

gave the Wishbone its first national exposure. The Irish ended a long Texas winning streak in the 1970 game with a 24-11 victory. "Texas and Alabama are very similar in their approach," said Parseghian, who has the second

best defense statistically, among major colleges. "But there are two major differences. "Texas was very patient and methodical," he continued.



Bear Bryant of Alabama.

They would run the fullback 18 times in a row if you let em. When we played Texas the second time, we tried to get them out of this habit and make them do things they didn't want to do-like passing. "That's where the idea of

mirroring the Wishbone came up. In effect we tried to make them play left-handed. But top-ranked Alabama has added two dimensions to the Wishbone to make it more difficult to prepare for-they're not afraid to throw from their formations and break the Wishbone. If we put in a defense to make them concentrate on throwing, theu we'd be playing leit handed."

Unquestionably, No. 3 Notre Dame's emphasis will be to controi the ball, get on top and nuliify Alabama's explosiveness. The Tide, with an 11-0 record, is a seven-point favorite.

From the standpoint of super college games, this is only the ninth battle with perfect records since bowls began in 1902. Bryant would preier to forget the last such match-up, a dreadful 38-6 Orange Bowl deleat to Nebraska two years ago.

Neither Alabama nor Notre Dame sppear as strong as the 1971 Cornhusker elub, but then It doesn't matter anyway. What matters, particularly to the Sugar Bowi committee, is that the game finally found on attraction to compete with its other New Year's rivals.

The Sugar Bowl was played annually on New Year's Day notil last year, when officials were coaxed by television to switch to New Year's Eve, away from the crowded Cotton, Rose and Orange calendar.

Art Buchwald

Good Old '73

WASHINGTON. - Grizzled old 1973 was putting the last things into his suitease as young, bright-eyed 1974 stood nervously in the bedroom.

"Well" said old "73, as he stuffed a few more White House tapes into his bag, "that seems to be

about it. The place is all yours. Here are the keys to the house. Oh, by the way, keep the thermostat down to 68 or you may run out of oil by March, You may run out of it, anyway. I don't know what hap-

moved in in January everything was going great, then suddenly in October the bottom fell out, and damned if we

The U.S. Penny May Be Made Of Aluminum

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.-The American public puts more than 6 billion copper pennies—and a total of 66 billion coins—in vend-ing machines in the United States

every year. Word that the U.S. Mint has asked Congress for authority to make pennies out of aluminum instead of copper has caused un-certainty in the vending-machine industry, which has grown rapid-

ly since World War II. Pennies presently are used mainly in gum-ball machines, scales and parking meters, unsophisticated equipment which apparently could continue to operate with the new coins.

Mary L. Brooks, director of the U.S. Mint in Washington, D.C., said several sample aluminum pennies already have been stamped out. They are the same size as the copper penny and bear the likeness of President Abraham Lincoln on the face and the Lincoin Memorial on the reverse side but are light in color and weigh about 60 percent less than the

copper penny.

Mrs. Brooks added that it now costs nine-tenths of a cent to make each penny, and that if the cost of copper, now about \$1 a pound, rises another 30 cents, it would cost more than a cent to

make a penny.

A spokesman for the mint also points out that a Senate-passed bill, now before the House, is merely enabling legislation; the plan could be scrapped if the price of copper goes down. How ever, 36 other countries already have converted to aluminum or aluminum-alloy coins.

te: Los Angeles Times.

me about it."
"Yessir," said 1974. "Now," said old "73, "here are the keys to the car. You can drive only 55 miles an hour and you're supposed to put only 10 gallons of gas in your tank a week I'm glad I'm getting out, because that's going to be a drag."

"I'll do the best I can with what I've got." "74 said. Old "73 looked at "74 quizzically. 'I'm sure you will. Care for B

"Thank you, sir," said '74, "but

Old 73 poured a double shot and drank it down neat. "You will before the month is out," he said. "If you don't drink, you'll really go off your axis. Listen, when I took this job over from 72, he didn't tell me one damn thing. He just said, It's all yours buster, I'm getting out of here.' But I'm not that kind of a year. I'm going to level with you. You got lots of

"I'm certain I can handle them." '74 said, "after all, I grad-

uated from Harvard."
Old '73 poured himself another double shot, "Yeh, Well, anyhow. you can expect a lot of shortages. It's going to be bard to get plastics, steel, paper, glass and even plywood. There'll be worldwide unemployment and an unthey'll probably impeach the President of the United States."

"II things were perfect, there would be no challenge, would there?" '74 replied.

"You really are square," old "73 said as he took a swig from the bottle. "Well, suppose I told you I'm leaving you a little ole war in the Middle East to solve, and if you don't, it could mean bigh noon for the Russiles and the Americanskis?"

"I'm certain sane minds will prevail," "74 said. Old 73 opened another bottle. "Boy, I must say you're a cool one. Anyway, I'm all burned out. It's time for me to be getting along, You're a pice kid. I like your style, Maybe we can get together sometime and you can let

"I'd like that, sir," '74 said, "Can I help you with your bag?"
"That would be mighty nice of you. I'm just going down to the bus station by myself."
"Okay, sir. Just hold on to my

me know how you did."

As they walked outside they saw a cheering crowd and a band began playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "Auld Lang Syne." Tears welled in old "73's eyes, "I'll be damned." be said, all choked up, "I didn't think anyone cared."

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Russians gulp salted eucumber juice.

In Zurich it's brandy with peppermint.

A Sobering Look at the New Year

By Jon Swan and James H. Winchester

NEW YORK (NYT).-Moderation in drinking is the best IN means of avoiding bangovers. This comes straight from Prof. Mark Keller, editor of the Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol, "One can obtain only symptomatic relief from painkillers, food and rest," he said. Some hours afterward, he recalled a study by three Danish doctors who have come up with a pill to reduce hangover pangs and sent us a copy, which will be elaborated on later.

But first, what about the more traditional hangover remedies in various parts of the world? For instance, what about the Puerto Rican solution: rub half a lemon under the arm? Is there any medical rationale for this curious practice? Prof. Keller laughed and said he couldn't think of any, but that when it comes to getting over a hangover, "faith is often the greatest healer." And what about the bit-of-the-hair-of-the-der-that-bit-roy, theory that This Prof. Faller and make the prof. dog-that-bit-you theory? This, Prof. Keller said, makes some sense, since alcohol sedates those rebounding nerves that make the hangover so acutely painful.

Alcohol's power to sedate is a theme on which bartenders have been concecting variations for years. The most notable instance is, of course, the Bloody Mary. It is believed that Fernand Petiot, a bartender at Harry'e New York Bar in Paris, invented the vodka and tomato fuice mix in 1920. According to Petiot's stepson, a retired New York City policeman named Charles Oliver, an anonymous bystander proposed that the drink should be called Bloody Mary because it reminded him of the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago and he had a girl named Mary. In the thirties—a decade that also brought vocks to the United States—Petiot was lured to New York by being offered the post of head bartender at the St. Regis Hotel, a job he held for more than 30 years. It was at the St. Regis that the drink picked up its seasoning.

Many years ago in Bermuda the bartender at the Elbow Beach Surf Club rescued one of us with this nifty variation no the Bloody Mary theme; Four ounces consomme, shot of vodka, dash of Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper, dash of Tabasco.
Slinke well and strain into an old-fashioned glass. Add a slice of lemon. Today this, or something like it, is known as a Bull-

The Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas gets even farther off the beaten track with its balm for hurt minds: 3/4 glass of tomato juice, 3 oz beer, 2 tablespoons of cream, one raw egg, and

In general America's West favors the unassuming Prairie Oyster: 1 raw egg, glass of tomato juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper and I drop Tabasco sance. In the East—or at least in the Rainbow Room atop Radio City—two fresh nysters supplant the raw Western egg and the fixings are: 3/4 glass tomato juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/5 teaspoon pepper, 2 dashes Tabasco sauce, 2 dashes Worcestershire sauce. Meanwhile, simpler remedies abound. In Oslo, the cure L

glass of heavy cream as soon as you wake up. In Zurich, brandy, with a dash of peppermint, Hungover Russians gulp salted cucumber juice. Bea Kirshberg, secretary at the Hilton Hotel Corp., boosts warm mashed potatoes with gobs of butter as the best way to steady the head. Charles Bolla, the director of food and beverages for the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, Calif., recommends drinking hot sour cabbage soup. John Mahon, the head bartender of the Hotel Regency in New York City, prescribes two aspirins in grapefruit juice before retiring. An old bartender at the National Press Club in Washington D.C., soberly averred that a can of flat beer never fails to help he said, "and let it sit in the refrigerator overnight, Drink it first thing in the morning."

In Portugal the bartender-owner of Fim do Mundo, or End of the World, in the Estoril-Cascals area just outside of Lisbon, suggests an equally simple, if more exotic-sounding, remedy: a straight shot of Bagaco, which is a white raw brandy similar to the French marc de Bourgogne or Italian grappa. Thinking back now over the ranks of bartenders we have known, it strikes us that most of them favored one of the simplest hangover remedies known to drinking man: one teaspoon of Angostura Bitters in a tumbler three-quarters full of plain soda water.

Still, there is one ingredient missing from even the most elaborate recipe: time, Without it, all remedies are untrue; they fail to soothe the ravaged head. Prof. Keller provided us with a rough recovery timetable: one hour to recover from one drink, 36 hours to recover from a quart of whiskey. So, the drinking reader would be well advised to add hours to the above recipes,

About that report from Denmark: what will happen to people's livers, if a pill can banish the terrors of the morning after? And will parties go on even longer than they already do? Written by Drs. Munir A. Khan, Knud Jensen, and H. J.

Krogh, all of whom hold positions in hospitals in Odense, the report, entitled "Alcohol-Induced Hangover, a Double-Blind Comparison of Pyritinol and Placebo in Preventing Hangover Symptoms," begins with a long, sobering list of hangover symptoms. The authors go on to chronicle past attempts to use B-complex vitamins in treating some complications of alcoholism, where these vitamins have proved useful, and in the treatment of alcoholic intoxication itself, where the results were "unimpressive." Intravenous injections of vitamin B-6, or pyridoxine, they note, have also been used experimentally on intoxicated patients, but here again the results have not been "prompt or consistent." Pyritinol, the substance the authors used in their investigation, is, they explain, a reconstituted form of B-6 that had been used, to good effect, on alcohol-intoxicated animals. The authors set out to see what effect this substance would have on intoxicated men and women,

evenings, "In order to avoid inhibitions in contact among the participants," they write, "we made sure that all knew each other..." Driven to the relaxed atmosphere of a private home, the participants-11 men and six women, ranging in age from 21 to 40—were soon chatting, dancing, singing, and drinking as much whisky, cognac, gin, rum or aquavit (all containing 43 percent alcohol, or 86 proof in American terminology) as they wanted. All three parties began at 8 p.m. and ended at 1 a.m.,

at which time the participants were driven home.

Three times during each evening pyritinol and placebo were handed out in tablets that appeared identical. At the first party, half of the partygoers were given placebo, the other half pyritinol, at the second party the distribution was reversed. Only the first two parties were used in the study; the

participants did not know which of the three were related to it.)
On the subsequent mornings after, each participant was handed a checklist of 20 symptoms of hangover and asked to mark those applicable to his present condition. The results, as the doctors saw them? "The participants developed fewer symp-toms after pyritinol than after placebo... The mean symptom score after pyritinol was 3.24, and after placebo, 6.82: the difference is significant." For the layman, perhaps, the significance emerges only in specific details. To cite one: "After placebo, three participants had total amnesia with regard to what happened at the party, whereas after pyritinol they had no such

ment: None of the Danes, not even those who must have waked up with terrific heads, complained of sleeplessness or

The doctors threw three parties on consecutive Tuesday

One small detail, which the doctors pass over without com-

Ob, happy Danes!

PEOPLE: Beatles Might Get

John Lennon, long upposed to a reunion of the Boatles, now says it is possible that he might join Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Bingo Starr for an album. "Well, it's possible," the 33-year-old Lennon told the Los Angeles Times. "If you had asked me last year, I would have said, No. no way. I'm not going back one step. ... But I just think anything is possible now."

... American conductor Andre Previn, 44, has applied for British man for the London Symphony stra. Previn went to London five years ago to take over as principal conductor of the LSO. He once said: "For personal and artistic reasons. I prefer living here (London) to anywhere else. If British nationality is granted, it will be Previn's third. He was born in Berlin and became a naturalized American in 1943. Previn and his wife, actress Mis Farrow, have twin cons. Matthew and Sacha, who became British citizens by virtue of their birth in England.

Marlene Dietrich, 69, is in Santa Monica (Calif.) Hospital having skin-graft surgery on her leg, which she injured last month in a fail after a Washington, D.C., performance. She has can-celed a four-day appearance at New York's Carnegie Hall which was scheduled to begin Thurs-

Derrick Frost who runs a filling station in Shoreham, England, flew to Kuwait in a one-man effort to solve the energy crisis. Tm sick and tired of the way the small businessman has been pushed around because of the fuel crisis," he said. "I'm taking with me letters from small garage owners all over Britain. It's time that the small traders of this country stood up for themselves. instead of being like sausages in a huge sausage machine.

Bob Armytage's phone never stopped ringing in his home in Sheffield, England, after he ad-vertised for partners to play "the most exciting game in the world." Armytage thought it was back-gammon. His callers evidently thought it was something else. "One woman just wouldn't be convinced," he said. "She told me I was joking and kept asking what sort of service I was really

Rumors about Prince Charles's romance with Lady Jane Wellesley, the 22-year-old daughter of the Duke of Wellington. brought some 8.000 people to Sandringham over the weekend, where Lady Jane was spending royal family. Cars were parked along country lanes in every direction as thousands—the biggest crowd the village has seen in

Together, Lennon Says



Andre Previn . . . third nationality

years—lined up to watch the prince and Lady Jane—and the royal family—arrive for morning service at the village church.

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said in an interview publishe Sunday in Corriere della Sea (house in the Austrian Alps when her son can recover in "peri his kidnapping. Getty, 17, w held for five months by his kinappers and released Dec. after his family reportedly pay \$2.8 million in ranson. H mother, Gail Harris, said t youth had been so pleased w the lack of attention paid h at the Austrian ski resort of E that they had decided to seek . se nearby. Miss Harris s he is "still very sixthed" a "doesn't want to see suyone cept some close friends."

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